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Council Minutes of M.D. Battle River

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal Office at Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, July 14th, 1932, with Messrs. Smallwood, Vesey, Burton, Dalton and Archibald present. Mr. Smallwood presiding.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the minutes of June 9th, 1932 be approved as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Report of Mr. Dalton re the account of J. Patterson relief C. Abernathy be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the Report of Messrs Smallwood and Burton on Roads and Municipal property be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Report of Messrs. Dalton and Vesey re the Original Road Allowance between Sections 12 and 13-45-7 with that this road not be opened, be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that this Council approve of the action taken by the Reeve and Secretary in correspondence sent to the Old Age Pension Dept. re A. E. Porter application for Old Age Pension. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report of Mr. Smallwood re N. W. 23-44-9-4th be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the appeal against the Wild Land Assessment of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and N. W. 23-44-9-4th be allowed on grounds of Grazing Lease. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary be authorized to cancel the December penalty on S. S. B. Lands where the S. S. B. have paid the 1931 Taxes as per list presented. Cd.

By-Law No. 35 providing for the destruction of Noxious Weeds growing on the highways etc., presented.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that By-Law No. 35 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that By-Law No. 35 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the letter from the Director of Soldier Settlement of Canada, Ottawa, dated June 24th, 1932 re collection of Soldiers Settlement Taxes be received and placed on file for reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the letter from the Secretary of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts re Legal Advice be received and placed on file for reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary reply to the Irma S. D. No. 2435 re collection of Reported School Taxes under 1930-1931 Cavalets that no action is being taken until after harvest. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary reply to letter received from the Wainwright Municipal Council dated July 12th regarding 1931 Regns amounting to \$808.00, that at the present time no funds are available to pay the said Regn. now past due, but this amount will be paid when conditions warrant. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Burton be appointed as a committee to investigate the case of Mrs. B. Jerace with power to authorize the expenditure for necessary supplies if in actual need and report his findings at the next regular meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary write the Old Age Pension Dept. re George Hodgkins of any information possible keeping duplicates of all correspondence. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Ward Inspectors go out on inspections from now only on order from Council. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Tender for Work in the Irma Cemetery

be awarded to Ed. Huffman of Irma for the sum of \$137.00. Contractor to complete contract forms before work is entered into. Cemetery committee to have supervision over this work until completed and report at the next regular meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Wall Map be returned to Mrs. Tate. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary reply to letter from the Municipal District of Asquith re Mrs. Geo. Quinlan that this party is not a resident of this Municipality also that the requirements of Section 7 Sub-Section 8 of the Hospital Act 1932 have not been carried out. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that a list of all Municipal Owned lands in this district be made up and published in the Irma Times to the effect that this Council are open for offers to purchase same and that arrangements can be made with the Council in session. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the Statement for June 1932 be passed as presented. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the following Bills and Time Sheets be passed and paid. Cd.

Sec.-Treas. Town of Wainwright Collections \$9.25

Municipal A.C. commissions 48

Wainwright Mun. Hosp.-Coll'n's prior to 1930 9.70

Reg. Land T. Office-Discharge Cavalets 3.00

Dept. Mun. Affairs-Supp. Rev. Collections, June 197.33

Dept. Mun. Affairs-Wild Land Collections, June 26.46

Irma School Dist. Coll'n's 38.20

Municipal A.C. Comm. 2.01

Chas. Wilbraham-Salary June 100.00

Sec.-Treas. Petty Cash 35.00

O. S. Martin-Repairing Chairs 1.50

R. D. Smallwood-Committee Work Road Supervision and Mileage Council Mtgs Jany to July and mileage 91.65

W. A. Burton committee work, road supervision and Mileage, Council mtgs Jan. to July and 108.25

J. H. Elliott-Weed Inspection 45.00

J. Gulbraas-Poundkeepers Statements due 2.85

West. Mun. News-Supplies 56

King's Printer - Acts 5.30

Chipman Chemist-Weed Killer 16.00

Supt. Child Welfare-Mothers Allowance, May 23.50

Irma Times-Papers, June 30.00

J. Patterson-relief Abernathy April 10.08

W. Adams-Repairs Div. 1 2.10

The Pedlar People-Culverts Div. 1 and 6 110.08

Sawyer Massey-Repairs Div. 6, 7, 16

H. M. -Labour, Div. 5 18.50

J. D. Adams (Canada) Ltd.-Repairs Div. 3 and 5 53.30

Imperial Lbr. Co.-Material, Div. 3 and 5 16.75

Richardson Road Mach. Co.-Div. 3 and 5 36.60

J. G. Rae - Labour Div. 3 2.10

G. Fenton-Labour Div. 5 8.75

E. Work-Labour Div. 4 13.75

L. O'Reilly - Div. 1 14.00

Time Sheets

P. J. Harvey-Div. 3. \$280.10; \$261.25

\$418.60; \$208.00; \$232.25

W. Santos-Div. 1. \$14.90, \$298.00

\$447.50

W. Milton-Div. 6 \$273.00, \$221.50, \$202.00

L. Hager-Div. 4 \$234.50, \$176.00, \$294.00

Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that Council adjourn. Cd.

Battle River U.F.A. Convention

The U. F. A. Battle River Association held its annual convention on the 11th and 12th July at Wainwright. The convention was called to order in the Oddfellows hall when the officials and committees were appointed. Mr. Walter Skinner of Riverton, was elected chairman, with P. J. Enzenauer M. L. A. as assistant. Mrs. C. East was chosen as secretary, and Miss Walters assistant. Mr. C. East was chairman of the Order of Business and Resolutions. Mr. B. C. Lees chairman of the Credentials Committee, and Mr. Lee Green undertook to arrange the music.

The following business was then transacted: The reading of the Call to the Convention, the President's report, the financial statement; the delegates then adjourned to the Buffalo Park to enjoy a basket picnic, and have a good social time. During the afternoon the visitors and delegates listened to a synopsis of the work of the last session of the house of Commons, from the member H. E. Spencer. Mr. P., which was followed by a most interesting address given by J. N. Woodsword, M. P. the Federal member for N. C. Winnipeg, "On the Way Canada is Governed", and the "General Economic Review for World Conditions." Pete Enzenauer, M.L.A. for Alexander gave an entertaining and instructive address as the third speaker.

The convention settled down to a hard day's work in the hall on the 12th inst.

When Mr. Spencer, the member for Battle River, was called upon to give his annual report, he did so in considerable detail, covering the work of the session beginning with the Speech from the Throne, next taking the budget proposals and the amendments moved thereto. He drew the Convention's attention to the important commissions, and Special Committees that have been at work this year, all of which should materially affect the future of Canada.

The Speech from the Throne contained little of moment except reference to:

1-The 10 percent reduction from all in receipt of Government pay.

2-The anticipated Treaty with New Zealand.

3-The Imperial Economic Conference.

4-Anticipated new Insurance Acts.

The debate in reply to the Speech brought out considerable criticism of the trade and unemployment situation in Canada, examples of which were given by the speaker.

In referring to the Budget, he reminded his hearers of the increase in the income tax, excise tax, and sales tax, besides sundry other taxes on stamps, telephones, telegrams, etc.

The amount paid on wheat bounty last year was \$11,000,000 and is much regretted to point out that no allowance had been made for a similar amount this year.

The debt increase owing to the serious condition of trade, amounts to \$119,505,000.

No interference with the general tariff was made owing to the fact of the Imperial Economic Conference being held this year.

Mr. Spencer gave the amendment and sub-amendment as moved to the Budget.

The revenues for the present fiscal year were given as 273 and one-third millions against 296 millions a year ago, the biggest drop being Customs duties. An effort is being made to make this up through an increase in sales tax, which is anticipated will bring in \$20,000,000 extra.

Of expenditures a cut has been made in every item but three, these being interest on National Debt, Justice Department and the R.C.M.P.

The total spent on Unemployment Relief Work for the year ending March 31st, 1932, covering Dominion, Provincial and Municipal expenditures was 70 and one-half millions.

Reference was made by Mr. Spencer to the work of the Canadian Farm Loan Board which he criticized for its inactivity, and figures were given covering the various Harbour Commissions. With regard to the latter, Sir Alexander Gibb, in his recent report, recommends writing off the amounts owed to the Dominion, except in cases of those of Montreal and Vancouver.

The member as usual, drew attention to the various important resolutions that had been placed on the Order Paper, and afterwards discussed (Continued on Back Page)

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453, will offer for sale, by public auction, at Saulteaux School on Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1932, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tw. Rge M.
N. E.	19	47 7 4
S. W.	22	47 7 4
S. W.	6	48 7 4
S. W. of S. W.	10	48 7 4

(2 acres)

S. Half	3	47 8 4
W. Half	5	47 8 4
All	1	48 8 4
S. E.	6	48 8 4
S. E.	10	48 8 4
N. W.	14	48 8 4
S. W.	14	48 8 4
S. E.	26	47 9 4
S. E.	28	47 9 4
W. Half	30	47 9 4
S. W.	32	47 9 4
S. W.	34	47 9 4
S. W.	35	47 9 4
N. E.	35	47 9 4
N. E.	2	48 9 4
S. W.	4	48 9 4
S. W.	13	48 9 4
S. E.	18	48 9 4
S. W.	22	48 9 4
S. E.	25	48 9 4
N. E.	27	48 9 4
S. E.	30	48 9 4
S. E.	30	48 9 4
S. W.	30	48 9 4
S. E.	32	48 9 4
S. E.	1	49 9 4
S. W.	1	49 9 4
E. Half	3	49 9 4
N. E.	4	49 9 4
N. E.	9	49 9 4
N. E.	9	49 9 4
N. Half	15	49 9 4
S. Half	15	49 9 4
N. E.	16	49 9 4
N. E.	19	49 9 4
S. E.	20	49 9 4
N. W.	20	49 9 4
All	21	49 9 4
S. E.	23	49 9 4
S. W.	28	49 9 4
N. W.	28	49 9 4
S. W.	30	49 9 4
N. E.	31	49 9 4
N. E.	33	49 9 4
N. E.	34	49 9 4
N. W.	4	49 9 4
N. Half	5	49 9 4
S. Half	15	49 9 4
N. W.	18	49 9 4
All	21	49 9 4
S. W.	21	49 9 4
N. Half & S. E.	27	49 9 4
S. E.	27	49 9 4
S. E.	31	49 9 4
N. W.	33	49 9 4
S. W.	36	49 9 4
N. E.	36	49 9 4
N. E.	20	48 8 4
All	27	48 8 4
E. Half	33	48 8 4
N. E.	36	48 8 4
S. E.	36	48 8 4
N. E.	12	49 7 4
S. E.	14	49 7 4
S. W.	15	49 7 4
N. Half	19	49 7 4
W. Half	20	49 7 4
N. E.	22	49 7 4
N. E.	23	49 7 4
N. E.	30	49 7 4
N. E.	33	49 7 4
N. W.	33	49 7 4
N. W.	30	48 7 4
N. E.	30	48 7 4
S. W.	30	48 7 4
N. E.	34	48 7 4

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and the reservation contained in the existing certificate of title. Terms will be announced at time of sale.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at IRMA, ALBERTA, this 20th day of June, 1932.

ROY W. HAY,
Secretary-Treas.

Public Picnic

Irma Branch No. 112, Canadian Legion B. E. S. L.

PUBLIC PICNIC

JULY 27th-N.W. 1-4 11-46-9

The advertised picnic has been changed from Steffenson's Lake to the above location. Picnic starts at 2 o'clock with lots of sports for young and old.

Ladies please bring eats.

Following is a list of Sports to be held:

Children's Races-Children under 6 years; Children under 10 years; Children 10 to 14 years; Boys and Girls wheelbarrow race; Three legged race for boys and girls (mixed) 12 to 16 years; Greasy Pig for boys under 14 years. The pig is the prize.

Adults Races-Needle and Thread race; Relay Race, men vs. ladies; Tug of War, Married women vs. Single women, Married men vs. Single men.

Soft Ball game-Irma girls team vs. The Can. Legion.

Coutman's Orchestra will furnish the music for the dance afterwards.

Charge for dancing 35c.

Picnic starts at 2 p.m., July 27th.

Races at 2.30. The Ladies Auxiliary will assist in the booth and superintend the lunch.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for decorating the interior of Alma Mater School; also for painting the stable and out buildings. Tenders to be in by July 24th.

For further particulars apply to W. A. Burton, Secretary.

Irma, Alberta.

WAINWRIGHT

Myers and Sons of Wainwright are putting on a Stampede at the Fairway Stampede Grounds near Fern-tosh on August 2nd and 3rd.

Meetings

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The following evening meetings have been arranged for Mr. J. R. Love U.F.A., Wainwright Constituency: These Are All Evening Meetings

Saturday, July 23-Albert Local.

Monday, July 25-Valley Spring Local

Tuesday, July 26-Avonvale Local

Wednesday, July 27-Silgo Local

Thursday, July 28-Battleview Local

Fri., July 29-Prospect Valley Local

Saturday, July 30-Hope Valley Local

Tuesday, Aug. 2-Greenshields Local

Monday, Aug. 8-Convention.

Tuesday, Aug. 9-Lealholme Local

Wed. Aug. 10-Edinglassie Local

Thursday, Aug. 11-Killarney Local

Friday, Aug. 12-Delcy Local

Saturday, Aug. 13-Browning Local

These meetings are open to the public and you are urged to attend and hear what your member has to say.

SECOND HAND BINDERS

FOR SALE

Second hand Binders for sale cheap. We have one 8 ft. Massey Harris for \$35.00 which will do lots of cutting yet. - V. Hutchinson, Massey-Harris Agent, Irma.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up till August 5th, for fencing yard at Crescent Hill School, material will be furnished by School Board.

Wm. T. Steele, Sec.-Treas. Irma, Alta.

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ROY W. HAY,
Secretary-Treas.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

N.W. 2-44-9-4th 161 Acres.

S.E. 2-44-9-4th 162 Acres.

Fr. N.E. 20-44-9-4th 140 Acres.

N.W. 30-46-9-4th 159 Acres.

The above described property for sale on terms at reasonable prices free from all encumbrances. Write or enquire of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 at their regular meeting being the second Thursday in each month.

Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alta., Registered Owners.

N. W. 6-45-7, 160 Acres offers will be received for the purchase of same on terms subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

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The 40th Anniversary of

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For 40 years SALADA has given the finest quality in tea. Present prices are the lowest in 15 years.

Restoring World Confidence.

The signing of the Lausanne treaty on July 9 by all the great European powers, whereby all the German war reparations were wiped out, and providing instead that Germany shall pay in one lump sum an amount which represents one cent for every dollar demanded by the Allies after the close of the war, marks a new and an important forward step in the direction of establishing the peace of the world and in restoring the economic health of all nations.

Apart altogether from the specific agreements set forth in this historical document, and the gains thereby conferred upon a long suffering world, the fact that the great European powers, and more especially Germany and France, have at last met on common ground, and have signed a treaty as a result of consultation and compromise rather than one forced by one upon the other, is one of the most hopeful occurrences for many years.

Since the signing of the Peace Treaty, and the imposition of a war indemnity on Germany totalling the huge and impossible sum of \$5,000,000,000, together with many other humiliations and penalties, nothing but bitter feelings have prevailed on the continent of Europe. Physical warfare has been followed by an ever intensified economic warfare; fortifications and barbed wire trench entanglements, cannon and machine guns have been succeeded by high and ever higher tariff barriers. Each nation has been determined to have as little trade intercourse with its neighbors as possible; each was endeavoring to economically strangle the other. Each was suspicious of and feared the other. Each demanded security from the others. Thus Europe was deadlocked, trade stagnated, all people suffered, and warlike armaments steadily increased despite all efforts to reduce and control them.

Seemingly interminable "conversations" took place between various nations, international conference followed conference without any tangible results being achieved until confidence in the world's political leaders, and even in our existing institutions of government, was more or less shaken. Even in Western Canada leaders of certain parties and groups openly predicted the failure of this last Lausanne conference. This loss of confidence was, indeed, the world's greatest loss because it was shattering all hope of success and a way out of our difficulties being found.

The signing of the Lausanne treaty refuted the prophecies of these pessimists. It demonstrated that our statesmen are not bankrupt in vision, patriotism, or diplomacy. It has once again proven that there is always a way out if patience, persistence, tact, coupled with determination, and a will to succeed is in evidence.

To Premier Ramsay MacDonald belongs the chief credit for this great achievement. He refused at all times to recognize the possibility of failure. When the probability of getting France and Germany to agree seemed most remote, when consultation followed consultation without results, Ramsay MacDonald kept the good fight going until finally he succeeded in bringing these two historic enemies together. Justly deserved were the warm congratulations extended to him by King George. The whole world owes him a debt of gratitude. He has restored confidence in democratic institutions of government throughout the world, and has thereby paved the way for further successes at future conferences.

Besides wiping out the war reparations of \$5,000,000,000 which Germany was obligated to pay, and replacing that sum with a lump sum of \$50,000,000 to be paid when Germany can sell bonds for that amount, the Lausanne treaty declares suspension of collection and payment of inter-European war debts for a time; it includes an agreement to assist Austria and the Danubian states which are in financial difficulties and whose prosperity is closely linked with that of Germany; it creates a committee to study the grain problem in the Danubian states which are embarrassed by a huge surplus; and it creates machinery for a world economic conference under the auspices of the League of Nations, in which all nations, including the United States, will participate.

The Lausanne conference did not accomplish everything that some people hoped of it, but it did succeed in making tremendous strides along the road to world betterment and a restoration of conditions which it is essential shall be restored before there can be a return to world confidence, world trade, world prosperity. Had that conference ended in failure, the outlook would have been dark indeed, whereas the large measure of success achieved not only means an immediate betterment, but makes possible the further coming together of the nations in a better, more hopeful, more friendly spirit to consider other problems, such as disarmament, tariff barriers, international currency problems, and allied subjects.

The world outlook is distinctly better because Ramsay MacDonald stuck to his principles and unflinchingly fought for a return to reason and world brotherliness at Lausanne.

Another Link in Highway

Another link in the All-Canada automobile highway from coast to coast was completed with formal opening of the section connecting the provinces of Manitoba and Ontario on July 1st. The section just completed is 145 miles long and runs through a country of great scenic beauty adjoining the Lake of the Woods.

Canton, China, has just completed its new water system.

FOR SALE

From Grower Direct To Consumer. Save Your Money and Help Us Out. RASPBERRIES PER CRATE \$2.75. LOGANBERRIES " " " 2.75. BLACK CURRANTS " " 1.75. CHERRIES (SWEET) " " 1.75. FRESH TENDER RHUBARB PER CRATE 1.75. F.O.B. Shipping Point. 70c. Extra Delivery. TANEMURA BROS. P.O. BOX 164. SALTMON ARM, B.C.

PERSONAL

SCOTTISH LADY AT PRESENT IN Canada, would like to take in charge one or more young ladies. Has experience in travel abroad, and with Canadian girls. Could act as companion to lady, in any part of Canada, or as travel companion. Has excellent testimonials both in Canada and in Britain. Would willingly give more information to interested party—Apply Box 50, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., East, Winnipeg, Man.

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Dangers Of the Submarine

Long List Of Disasters Show Many Lives Lost

Submarine disasters in the past ten years or so have claimed a large toll of lives. In connection with the sinking of the French underwater ship, with 66 men aboard, the following list has been prepared:

March 24, 1915—United States submarine F-4 sunk in Honolulu Bay, 21 dead.

March 23, 1922—British submarine sunk by another British submarine off Gibraltar, 23 dead.

August 21, 1923—Japanese submarine founded beside a dock at Kobe, Japan, 285 dead.

January 10, 1924—British submarine L-24 sunk by a British battleship off Portland, England, 83 dead.

March 19, 1924—Japanese submarine S-51 sunk off Block Island, R.I., by steamer "City of Rome," 33 dead.

December 17, 1927—United States submarine S-4 sunk off Provincetown, Mass., by coastguard cutter, 40 dead.

August 6, 1928—Italian submarine P-14 sunk in Adriatic Sea in collision with destroyer, 31 dead.

July 9, 1929—British submarine H-47 sunk in St. George's Channel, between Ireland and Wales, in collision with submarine L-12. Heavy death toll.

June 9, 1931—British submarine Poseidon sunk in collision with merchant steamer off coast of China, 20 dead.

October 24, 1931—Russian submarine sunk in Gulf of Finland, 50 dead.

November 11, 1931—British submarine M-4, sister ship of the M-2 lost off Start Point, Devonshire, 68 dead.

January 26, 1932—British submarine M-2 sunk off Portland Bill, England, 61 dead.

Further Reduction Of Sea Forces Proposed

Great Britain Launches Move At Geneva For Conference

Great Britain has launched a move for another five-power naval conference aimed at further reduction of sea forces.

The proposal for a five-power naval conference between Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy was advanced by a high British authority in a press interview.

He proposed that it be held in the interval before the world disarmament conference resumes its activities in the fall.

To Build New Bridge

Preliminary Work On Bridge Over South Saskatchewan River

Progress is being made on the construction of approaches to a new bridge over the South Saskatchewan River at Outlook, according to H. R. Mackenzie, chief engineer of the Department of Highways. The work is being done as a relief measure.

Though there is little likelihood of any work on the bridge itself being started this year, soundings have been taken preparatory to selection of the site of the bridge and work on the approaches started.

Telephones For Fin Flon

The most northerly and at the same time the most modern telephone system in Manitoba is being installed in Fin Flon. It will be ready for operation next month. For nearly two years Fin Flon has had connection with the outside world by wireless and later a wire telephone, but there has been no local system.

Death Of B.C. Legislator

Death has claimed one of the oldest and most popular members of the British Columbia legislature in the person of Michael Manson, Conservative member for the constituency of Mackenzie. Born in the Shetland Islands in 1857, Mr. Manson came to Canada in 1874, and first entered the legislature in 1909.

Taxi owners in Hainan, China, must pay a tax of \$15 a month per car plus half of the gross receipts.

Canada mined 2,212,000 tons of coal last year.

Florida has 5,113 miles of drainage ditches.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

HEADACHE INDICATION BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION

The upland plovers stretches its wings straight up over its back when it alights.

London's recent dog show had 3,526 entries.

Many homes are being built in Brazil.

Summer Complaint

"I have found Baby's Own Tablets the best remedy for Summer Complaint, Colic, Teething and Constipation," writes Mrs. George Walker, Thomasburg, Ont. Certificate of SAFETY in each 25c package. More than 1,250,000 packages sold in 1931.

Dr. Williams' BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Power Of Advertising

One Of The Indispensable Tools To The World In Reconstruction Of Industry

Advertising is one of the indispensable tools to be used in the reconstruction of North American industry, was the keynote of an address to the convention of the Pacific Advertising Clubs Association, at Vancouver, by George W. Kleiser, of San Francisco.

"Advertising," he declared, "is a powerful instrument which should be used with the greatest skill and care in order that the rebuilding may be sound and lasting once the upturn has begun."

"With the change in the situation from one where anything could be sold that could be manufactured, to one where anything can be sold—the opportunity exists for a genuine demonstration of the results that can be obtained through powerful advertising, intelligently done."

"This," he said, "should be done on behalf of meritorious products directed to a timid and doubting public through the primary media serving them."

The confidence of both advertiser and public, which to a greater or lesser degree has been shaken by excessive methods of advertising during these unusual times, must be restored. This can be accomplished only through honesty, truth and straightforwardness in advertising itself," he said. "Advertising will, no doubt, lead us out of the depression and probably will be one of the first industries to recover if those to whom it is entrusted use it powerfully and sanely."

Vaccine For Tuberculosis

Discovery May Mean Partial Control Of Dread Disease

In a copyright story, the Milwaukee Sentinel said 29 years of research by Dr. William D. Frost, agricultural bacteriologist at the University of Wisconsin, have been rewarded by discovery of a vaccine "Tubuvase," which ultimately may bring partial control of tuberculosis.

The vaccine is obtained from isolated tubercle bacilli treated by ultraviolet rays.

"The rays," the paper said, "effectively kill the germs of tuberculosis, but apparently produce little chemical change in their scientific bodies of toxins," and from the ray-treated bacilli the doctor obtained a vaccine which was physically harmless, yet potent enough to combat live bacilli.

Miller's Worm Powders seldom fail. They immediately attack the worms and expel them from the system. They are complete in themselves, not only as a worm destroyer, but as a highly beneficial medicine for children, correcting weak digestion and restoring the debilitated system to healthfulness, without which the growth of the child will be retarded and its constitution weakened.

Too Many Physicians

Economic Conditions Of Profession Being Lowered, It Is Stated

Too many physicians are being turned out in Canada with the result the economic condition of the medical profession is being lowered, declared Dr. J. M. McCallum, Victoria University, in addressing the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons Council at Toronto.

Dr. W. Paankle, Wolfe Island, had pointed out 323 students went up to the Dominion council examination and only five were "plucked" and 42 others "referred" because they failed in one or two subjects.

Persian Balm is inevitably chosen by discerning women. Delightful to use. Subtly fragrant. Cooling and refreshing. Imparts a rare youthfulness to the complexion. Invaluable for softening and making hands flawlessly white. Tones and stimulates the skin. Useful for the family also. Protects the tender skin of the children and is excellent for the father as a hair fixative and cooling shaving lotion.

Rayon yarn production in Japan in a recent month totalled 5,000,000 pounds.

Noted Inventor Passes

Death Of Mr. Gillette, Of Safety Razor Fame, At Los Angeles

King Camp Gillette, who perfected the double-edged safety razor blade, died recently at Los Angeles, at the age of 77.

The inventor and manufacturer succeeded after undergoing several operations during two years for an intestinal malady.

He went to California nearly 20 years ago from Boston, where he organized the Gillette Safety Razor Company in 1901.

His Los Angeles realty transactions were among the largest ever recorded here.

Educated in Chicago, Mr. Gillette became a salesman and later London branch manager for a bottle-stopper company. After conceiving the thin, sharp blade to overcome the task of straight-edged shaving, he devoted five years to evolving a holder.

The razor was launched as a commercial product in 1903. Only 51 sets were sold that year, but annual sales of as many as 15,000,000 razors and 1,000,000,000 blades followed.

Mr. Gillette was born in Fond Du Lac, Wis., January 5, 1855. His father, George Wolcott Gillette, was an inventor before him. His mother wrote "The White House Cook Book."

The First Dominion Day

Many Still Living Who Took Part In Celebration

It is sixty-five years since Canada held her first Dominion Day celebration yet there are men still living in every municipality throughout the Dominion who remember that event. All Canadians of seventy years and older should remember it. The day was fine, with few exceptions, throughout all the land, the weather, giving to the new-comer among the nation a prosperous reception. There were many regiments of red-coated volunteer soldiers in Canada, and they were all on parade that day, and tons of sweat were poured out from their bodies into the good red cloth made by honest British toil. But every volunteer was proud of his red coat, and did a lot of strutting in it that day in spite of the heat.

There are still to be found in many of the A family albums, pictures taken on the first Dominion Day, which show that our mothers and grandmothers were amply clothed with garments that would hide defective limbs and mishapen bodies, for that was a religious age, and had pity for the mishapen and deformed.

A Power Of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Cliff Deflects Compass

Aviators usually steer clear of the Harz Mountains near Eisenberg, Germany, because the "Eisenstein," a granite cliff some 250 feet high, possesses magnetic qualities. It deflects the compass almost 180 degrees at its summit.

The "mitte," a coin in use during Biblical days, was worth about one-quarter cent.

Cocaine is obtained from the leaves of the coca plant.

A New Discovery in Feminine Hygiene

Why dabble with dangerous poisons? Why suffer the inconvenience of preparing solutions?

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H. G. Tablets contain no poison, creosol or bichloride, yet destroy objectionable germs in a few seconds. H. G. Tablets are non-caustic and will not harm the most delicate tissue. They are the most exacting requirements of feminine hygiene, and so perfect that they may be as easily available when travelling as in the privacy of one's own home. H. G. Hygiene Tablets afford a safe, sure and satisfactory means of protection against the deleterious action of bacteria. Packed in a small vial containing twelve tablets, they can be carried inconspicuously in hand bag or traveling case. Immediate availability and instant action are the merits of H. G. Hygiene Tablets.

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H. G. Hygiene Tablets provide an effective, stainless, safe and gentle method of feminine hygiene, and meet all the requirements of the fastidious modern woman.



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EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

Ceylon Firm Seeking Market In Canada

Many Interesting Lines Of Merchandise Listed For Export

How are you fixed for citronella oil, turtle shells, elephant bones, shark fins or porcupine quills?

These are a few of the interesting lines of merchandise exported by the Wae-fu Trading Agency, Colombo, Ceylon, which has written to the Regina Board of Trade introducing itself as a reliable export and import firm. They wish to secure a Canadian market for their produce. The citronella oil might go good at some of the beaches, J. K. Finlayson, secretary of the board, suggested.

Some of the other exports of the company include tea, rubber, copra, copra, coconuts, cinnamon, cloves, pepper, nutmeg, gems, moonstones, uncut sapphires for mechanical purposes and mica. On the other hand it imports hardware of all kinds clothing furniture and numerous other western products.

Saskatchewan Land Settlement

Five Hundred and Nineteen Families Take Advantage Of Provincial Government Scheme

Up to July 1st, 519 families had made applications to take advantage of the Saskatchewan Government's land settlement scheme, 377 had been accepted, and 219 had been located according to figures issued by Hon. Howard McConnell, minister of municipal affairs.

The 212 families actually located have been settled in the districts of Bow River, Elbow River, Modesteau, C.P.R. lands south of Battleford, in the Red Pheasant area, and on C.P.R. lands in the Moose Mountain reserve.

The Great Bear River

Great Bear River which flows from Great Bear Lake to the Mackenzie River, is approximately 70 miles in length and has a drop of about 120 feet in this distance. It is shown on a map of Great Bear Lake and district on the scale of eight miles to an inch just issued by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Cavalrymen returning from Paris brought the game of polo into favor in England in 1871.

France has placed a quota on radio imports.

Lipsticks are being sold in barber shops in Finland.

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FOR THE FREER INTERCHANGE OF OUR PRODUCTS

Victoria, B.C.—The empire "down under" swung its forces up into Canada determined that Ottawa shall see the foundation of a greater commercial commonwealth, prosperous within itself and leading the rest of the world back to economic re-establishment.

"It is unthinkable that it should fail," declared Rt. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce of the Australian delegation, concerning the imperial conference.

"The immediate question is whether our empire can, by common effort, reverse the trend and set us moving instead in the direction of the freer interchange of our products," said Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates of New Zealand.

Declaring development of intra-empire trade the immediate objective, Hon. H. S. Gullet, Australian Minister of Trade and Customs said: "The improvement of trade is the only means towards the greater objective, which is to increase empire production, to stimulate every kind of empire enterprise, to provide more employment and as prosperity comes back to the world, to bring about a more economic distribution of the empire's white people."

"At this stage our chief joy and satisfaction is being on Canadian soil and meeting Canadian friends," said Hon. Downie Stewart, Minister of Finance and Customs, who, crippled in the war, sways the financial destinies of New Zealand from an invalid's chair.

Hon. A. W. Seymour, colonial secretary, arrived with the party, to represent the Fiji Islands.

Forest Ranger Murdered

Assailants Kill Government Official and Also Wound His Wife

Rosburn, Man.—Lawrence Lees, young Dominion forest ranger, is dead, and his pretty bride of five weeks lies in Clear Lake hospital tonight as the result of a murderous raid on a forestry station in Riding Mountain forest reserve 14 miles north of here.

The ranger was murdered when unidentified assailants fired through the window of the station, the shot piercing his neck.

A few minutes later the slayers entered the cabin Mrs. Lees was telephoning police officials. They ruthlessly shot her down, the bullet striking the back of her neck.

Taking Supplies To Northern Trading Posts

Pilot Buchanan, Veteran Aviator Making Trip Into Barren

Churchill, Man.—Taking off from the harbor here, Pilot W. J. Buchanan, a veteran northern aviator, headed northwest into Windy Lake regions with supplies for the trading posts on the barren. He is flying a Junkers low-wing monoplane of the Canadian Airways. The craft has three tons capacity and a speed of 100 miles an hour. Pilot Buchanan was accompanied by Dave Glenn and Tom Gilmour, mechanics.

Bracken Elected

The Pas.—Premier John Bracken was returned as the representative of The Pas in the Manitoba legislature on the basis of inconclusive returns, and with four polls reported in Rupert's Land. Only small scattered polls in the northland hinterland remain unreported and the results in them cannot overcome Mr. Bracken's lead.

Will Not Affect Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—The decision of the Norwegian government to occupy a strip of territory in Greenland is regarded only with academic interest here. The matter does not affect Canada, nor has it any bearing on Canada's suzerainty over the islands of the eastern Arctic. Greenland has always been regarded by the Canadian government as Danish territory.

Unemployment Problem

Vancouver, B.C.—Taking exception to the British Columbia Government's proposed new direct relief plans, the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities meeting here, decided to apply direct to Ottawa for a federal representative to study the unemployment relief problems of the province.

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Duty On Free State Goods

Canada Stands To Benefit From Imposition Of New Levies

London, England.—The British Government has carried out its threat to levy fresh duties on goods from the Irish Free State. The revenue from the new duties will recoup the British treasury for the losses consequent on the Free State's default of land annuities.

The government's special measure passed by parliament gives the government the power to levy up to 100 per cent. ad valorem on Free State goods.

The Irish Free State commodities on which the new duties apply are principally livestock, poultry and game; butter, eggs and cream; bacon and pork.

There were reports the Canadian livestock trade in particular was already experiencing a loss of business from the setback for the Irish exporters.

Need Of Action

Want No Prolonged Preliminary Palaver At Conference

London, England.—Touring western Canada at the present time, Lord Rothermere, English newspaper magnate, is losing no opportunities to stress the importance of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa.

His Daily Mail will feature a cable sent by Lord Rothermere from Calgary with the caption "Ottawa Must Dare and Do." He declares the empire "wants action."

"If the delegates engage in prolonged preliminary palaver the conference will be choked in its own verbiage," Lord Rothermere says.

He declares that Canada can purchase within the empire £50,000,000 worth of goods annually that she is now getting from outside the empire.

Ban On Saloon

Proposal Of U.S. Senator For Repeal Of 18th Amendment

Washington.—A resolution proposing a new constitutional amendment, repealing the 18th amendment but outlawing the saloon, was introduced in the United States senate by Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, for years one of the leading supporters of prohibition.

Senator Glass asked for immediate consideration of his resolution, but this was blocked by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska.

The constitutional amendment proposed by the Virginian would allow states that want liquor to have it, but would keep the saloon unconstitutional. It also would prohibit transportation of liquor into states where it was forbidden.

Americans Hoard Cash

Stated That Billions Of Dollars Withdrawn From Circulation

University, Va.—Five hundred million dollars in "centuries and centuries" has been withdrawn from circulation in the United States by members of the underworld since Al Capone was arrested, and the seabor investigation was started, Robert Warren, economist, told the Virginia Institute of Public Affairs.

He estimated that Americans are hoarding \$2,000,000,000 in cash. This was withdrawn mostly in hundred, thousand and ten-thousand-dollar bills.

Plan Another Flight

Round The World Flyers May Make Second Attempt

Oklahoma City.—The possibility has arisen that Bennett Griffin and Jimmie Mattern, whose try ended in a Russian peat bog, may step off the boat and into another plane for a second attempt when they come back from Europe.

Efforts to have the second plane available in New York are being made by Clarence Page, the flyers' business manager, Page said.

Subscriptions For Peace Park

Dunsmuir, N.D.—Canada and U.S. clasped hands on the international boundary in Turtle Mountain Peace Park to commemorate the long friendship of their peoples. A \$5,000,000 fund is planned for it. Subscriptions of from five to 10 cents will be asked of Canadian and United States school children.

Elected President

Chicago.—Charles H. Swift has been elected president of Swift International, succeeding Edward F. Swift, deceased. The action was taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Aiden B. Swift was made vice-president.

Rumor Not Confirmed

No Declaration Regarding a Session Of Parliament In October

Ottawa, Ont.—Confirmation of the statement attributed to Dr. W. D. Cowan, (Cons., Long Lake), that a session of parliament would be called in October could not be secured here. The last word in that respect was the statement made by the Prime Minister in reply to a question by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in the House of Commons two days prior to prorogation.

Declaring he would regard it as his duty to communicate to the House any conclusion arrived at by the Imperial Conference, Mr. Bennett said he was not in a position to make any statement regarding the re-assembling of parliament until after the conference had concluded its labors.

Was Ahead Of Schedule

First Inbound Ship Reaches Churchill Loaded With Freight

Churchill.—The first inbound freight of the season arrived here July 12, when the motor sailing vessel "Fort Severn," arrived with furs from York Factory, Severn and Trout Lake. The ship is owned by the Hudson's Bay Company, Capt. O. Morris in command. Although heavy ice packs were encountered the schooner was not bothered, and arrived here two days ahead of schedule.

The ship loaded at midnight with supplies for far north outposts. The "Ocean Eagle," government trawler, is on ice patrol north of the harbor.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE REACHED ACCORD

London, England.—Great Britain and France have agreed that in the future they will exchange views with complete candor on matters similar to those settled at the Lausanne Conference, Sir John Simon, secretary of state for foreign affairs, announced in the House of Commons.

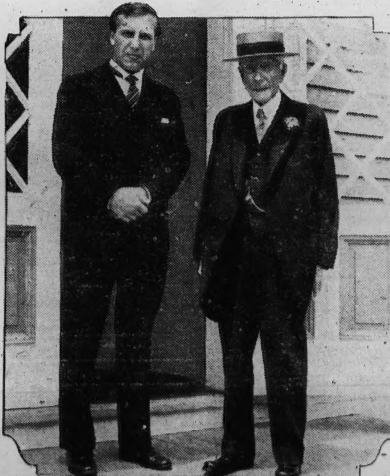
First of all, he said, they will co-operate in laying out the ground for a world economic conference. Then and thereafter they will keep each other mutually informed on any questions coming to their notice which may affect Europe as a whole. "It is to be hoped," said Sir John, "that other governments will join us in adopting this procedure."

Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, surprised the House of Commons and the country with this announcement in the House.

He emphasized this agreement had no connection whatever with relations between France and the United States or between Britain and the United States, specifically in respect to the war debts owed to America.

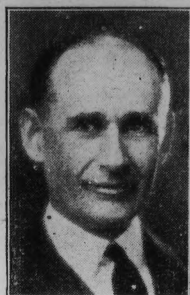
He thus made clear the accord was not to be confused with the "gentlemen's agreement" signed by Britain, France and Italy at Lausanne which would hold the Lausanne reparations settlement in abeyance until the United States has been heard from on the question of war debts revision.

REACHES HIS 93rd MILESTONE



This most recent photo of John D. Rockefeller, founder of one of the greatest fortunes in United States industrial history, shows the aged oil king as he appeared with the Rev. J. H. H. Darling, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lakewood, N.J., when he attended service recently. John D. looks spry and active despite the fact that on July 8th he passed his 93rd milestone.

ON CANCER COMMITTEE



Dr. O. S. Cameron, Peterborough, Ont., who is a member of the Advisory Committee on Cancer appointed recently to confer with the Ontario Government on any problem it considers should be brought to the attention of the legislating authorities.

Peter Heenan At The Throttle

Again Takes Charge As Engineer Of C.P.R. Train

Kenora, Ont.—Employees at the Kenora Canadian Pacific Railway shops saw a familiar figure in an old role recently, when Hon. Peter Heenan, M.P., who was Minister of Labour in the Liberal Government of Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, mounted the cab of No. 2 train to take charge as engineer from Kenora to Ignace.

Thirty years ago Peter Heenan first took up the throttle here as an engineer and this was only interrupted when he entered the political arena, first in the Ontario legislature and later in the Dominion Parliament when he joined the cabinet as Minister of Labor.

Now he returns to harness after a long absence, and nobody, not even Mr. Heenan himself, appears excited about it. It is just all in the day's work.

Soviet Acreage Is Far Below Estimate

Nearly Million Acres Less Under Cultivation This Year

Moscow, U.S.S.R.—Soviet Russia has wound up the spring sowing campaign with nearly 1,000,000 acres less than last year under cultivation. The total is nearly 15,000,000 acres below the programme.

Official figures place the total area sown on July 1 at 241,000,500, last year and 255,875,000 planned. Failure to come up to the expectations was attributed largely to the poor showing of the Ukraine where a bad drought last year caused great loss of crops and seed.

Seaplane Sinks

London, England.—A Royal Air Force seaplane with a crew of eight sank in the Irish Channel off Larne, Antrim. Six of the crew were saved by the steamer "Nicosund," the two other members of the crew landing safely later on the Antrim coast, having paddled ashore in a rubber boat.

Barter Agreement

Suggestion Made That Coal Vessels From Britain Would Take Back Wheat Cargoes

London, England.—The familiar suggestion that a barter agreement should be arranged between Britain and Canada so that British vessels taking British coal to Canada would secure cargoes of Canadian wheat was again made in the House of Commons by Mrs. Ida Copeland, Conservative.

L. Hore-Bellish, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, said the suggestion was not practical. He had no information in regard to the nationality of the vessels in which either wheat or the 1,033,000 tons of British coal exported to Canada in the 12 months ending May 31 last, was carried, he said.

Mrs. Copeland asserted that most of the 30,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat brought to Britain in the period mentioned were carried in foreign vessels.

Back To Land Plans

Saskatoon Expects To Effect Big Saving In Relief Costs

Saskatoon, Sask.—Archibald Wilson, chairman of the committee in connection with the farm settlement scheme, reported to city council that a monthly saving in relief cost of \$6,770.40 would be made, provided the 1,336 applications receive the indorsement of the provincial government. Of the applications made 211 were British by birth, 28 naturalized Americans, 6 unaturalized Americans, 33 foreign naturalized and 34 foreign unaturalized.

Mr. Wilson in his report recommended that the regular sittings to interview applicants be discontinued.

New Alberta Loan

Provincial Issue Steadily Gaining Prestige On British Market

Edmonton, Alberta.—Closing quotations on Alberta Government bonds, recorded on the London stock exchange, is taken as evidence here that the provincial issue is steadily gaining prestige in the British market. When the issue was first floated it received a cool reception.

"News of the gain received by the Alberta government bonds is very gratifying indeed," Hon. C. A. provincial treasurer, told the Canadian Press here.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY PLAN IS APPROVED

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada and United States have agreed on final terms for construction of the St. Lawrence deep waterways scheme. Simultaneously, this announcement was made in Ottawa and Washington. Preparation of the treaty is under way and the document will be executed at an early date.

The United States Congress and Senate will probably give its official approval of the agreement before work is started. The Canadian parliament likewise will have to approve the treaty.

Long anticipated, the official announcement broke simultaneously in Ottawa and Washington. In the whole gamut of world engineering the project will be second only to the Panama Canal. Described officially as a means of improving and cheapening transport for a large part of the North American continent, carrying out of the project will enable vessels now commonly plying on the Great Lakes to reach the sea. Alternately, ocean vessels will be able to penetrate the continent to the head of the Great Lakes.

Combined with great navigational facilities will be a very substantial power development. More than 5,000,000 horse power of electrical energy will be made available. Of this total, 2,200,000 horse power will be generated in the international section. Ontario will have the use of 1,100,000. The United States engineer the bound remaining 1,100,000 horse power. In the national or purely Canadian section, lying in Quebec province, 3,000,000 horse power will ultimately be developed. The Beauharnois power project, 30 miles from Montreal, will be utilized in the national section.

Thus—400 years after its discovery by Jacques Cartier—the St. Lawrence River by international action may go far towards revolutionizing transportation in Canada. Again, there will be the industrial activity contingent on the water power development.

SETTLEMENT OF EUROPEAN DEBTS MUST BE MADE

Paris, France.—The French foreign office has published the text of the "gentlemen's agreement" by which the principal powers concerned in the treaty of Lausanne agreed not to ratify that treaty until each had obtained a satisfactory settlement of its own debts.

The agreement was initiated by Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium. It also provides that the Lausanne accords shall not definitely go into force until they have been ratified as provided in the treaties themselves.

When a satisfactory arrangement has been made concerning their own debts, the gentlemen's agreement provided, the initiating governments will ratify the general accords with Germany and these will become effective. If it is found impossible to obtain a debt settlement, it was agreed, the accord with Germany will not be ratified.

The foreign office also published the text of a letter received by Louis Germain-Martin, Minister of Finance, from Neville Chamberlain, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, indicating that Great Britain agrees to the suspension of payment of France of her war debt annuities until the Lausanne accords go into force or until it has been decided not to ratify it.

The Union Jack

Question Of A Distinctive Canadian Flag Is Raised

Ottawa, Ont.—Under present regulations, the Union Jack is the flag of Canada on land and the Red Ensign on sea. This was the statement from the state department when informed of remarks attributed to Col. W. H. Price, Ontario Attorney-General, on the need for a distinctive Canadian flag.

For years there had been advocacy of a new flag for Canada, said Hon. C. H. Cahane, secretary of state, but nothing new had developed recently as far as he was aware.

The question of a distinctive Canadian flag in the House of Commons at different times for several years past.

Favorable Crop Report

All Crops In West Continue To Make Good Progress

Montreal, Que.—All crops in the prairie provinces continue to make good progress states the weekly crop report of the Bank of Montreal. During the past week, rains have been again general and as moisture is ample, except in a few districts in Saskatchewan, warmer weather is now required.

Hail has occurred in some scattered districts of Saskatchewan and there has been some damage from wheat stem maggot and from grass-hoppers in Manitoba, but the areas affected are not large. Pasture and the hay crop generally are good.

Will Seek Loan

City Of Calgary Needs Money To Carry On Relief Expenditures

Calgary, Alberta.—The city of Calgary will seek a \$1,000,000 loan from the Bank of Montreal immediately, it has been decided by city council.

City finances were in dire need of bolstering. It was pointed out, and if the loan is obtained the city will be able to carry on its relief expenditures, aided by the promised \$250,000 support from the Dominion Government.

At present the city is in debt to the bank to the amount of \$1,700,000.

Chaplin Files Protest

Los Angeles.—Charlie Chaplin, listed on the county assessment roll as the richest man in Hollywood, possessing taxable securities worth \$7,687,570, filed a protest with the county board of supervisors seeking to show his wealth was highly overrated. His lawyers said the comedian's securities were worth but \$1,657,316 and asked for a re-assessment.

French Aviator Crashes

Lyons, France.—On the last lap of a 4,700 mile flight, Colonel Gillemeau was killed in a crash on the way from Venice to Le Bourget. Commandant Goulin, his companion, was fatally injured and died in a few minutes. They left Le Bourget on July 5 and flew to Bucharest, Warsaw, Istanbul and Venice.

Opportunity For Service

Out Of The Welter Of War Has
Grown A Greater Understanding

The opportunity for service was never so great as it is now. The reason is that in the last few years, the world has changed.

Now, time and distance have been annihilated by science, and radical prejudice and fear have been changed into mutual confidence and understanding on the anvil of the World War. I do not proclaim an ideal state, nor desire to suggest so positive an antithesis. I merely mean that in common suffering was found a greater capacity to see each other in a more generous light and to know each other in a more helpful way. I mean that, in this great companionship of men and youths of many nations, ideals and ideas we once believed peculiarly our own were found not much unlike those of our friends from other lands.

We learned that their hopes and aspirations were those we had and theirs. We came to believe that the things we had in common were greater far than those which divide us. Out of this fuller knowledge of one another, from this free and frank interchange of thought, has grown, as I say, a greater understanding and a finer sympathy, upon whose base may be reared the enduring structure of a common purpose.—Premier Bennett at Syracuse.

An Unique Will

Ontario Doctor Had A Very Fine Sense Of Humor

Toronto has some amusing wills in its records, one of which, written by a rhyming clergyman, may be seen in the Surrogate Court in Osgoode Hall. That of the well known "character" Dr. Dunlop Goodrich, Ont., is famous and often quoted. There was a man of rough-and-tumble humor.

Part of his estate was left to a sister "because she was married to a minister whom she hates," and a share to another sister "because she is married to nobody, nor is she likely to be, for she is an old maid." Also "I leave my late brother's watch to my brother Sandy, exhorting him at the same time to give up Whiggery, as he is a radical, and this will do radicalism no good." A friend is left "a silver teapot, to the end that he may drink tea therefrom, to comfort him under the affliction of a slatternly wife." To a third sister "because she is an old maid and pious, I give my silver cup, with a sovereign in it," also my grandma's snuff box as it looks decent to see an old woman taking snuff."

Trout Fishing In Saskatchewan

Great Success Has Attended Efforts Of Fish Culturists

Add Antelope Lake to the Saskatchewan waters where trout reared in unfamiliar environment have thrived well.

Loch Leven trout fingerlings placed in Antelope Lake by the Fish Culture Branch of the Canadian Government Department of Fisheries in 1929 had reached a length of as much as sixteen inches in 1931, although these game fish are not indigenous to this particular body of water. The case is another example of success met with by the fish culturists in introducing different varieties of fish into areas where they were previously unknown. Most of the work of the Canadian Government Fish Culture Branch is concerned with maintaining and increasing the stocks of commercial fish, but in a number of cases, in different provinces, the Branch has also given attention to efforts to widen the angling resources of the country; and what has happened at Antelope Lake is an instance in point.

How to make cast iron ring, so that bells could be made from it, was once known to the Chinese, but is now a lost art.



"The stove smokes. What can I do?"
"Throw in a couple of those cigars you gave me. That will stop it." —Wahre Jakob, Berlin.

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Weird Inventions

Strange Ideas and Contraptions Revealed In U.S. Patent Office

People who have been looking for a tapeworm trap, an air-cooled rocking chair, goggles for their chickens, bullets that shoot around corners, or even a device for creating and maintaining dimples, are herewith referred to the United States patent office where specification of such articles are on file, duly stamped with the government's approval.

Two men have pried into the patent office records and out of their labors has come a compilation of strange inventions, which will be published under the title "Revealed Inventions." The contrivances have been designed for a wide variety of problems. There is, for example, a combination grocer's package, grape slicer and mouse and fly trap. A balloon propelled by harnessing eagles or vultures, patented in 1887, is pictured and described. There is a wreckless railroad train which functions by the simple device of having tracks on top of the cars and ramps at either end so that if another train comes along, it will run up over the top and down again.

Two methods of awakening the commuter are included. One is an alarm clock attachment which squirts water on the sleeper's neck, while the other drops 80 or 90 wooden blocks on his face.

A self-tipping derby hat, patented in 1896, contains a mechanism in the crown. The gentleman when the lady approaches, bows slightly whereupon his hat tips by itself, leaving his arm free, presumably to fight off wild beasts.

An electric bug exterminator is so designed as to "kill or startle" the bug in which case, "it will more than likely change its mind and return in the direction whence it came."

In 1868 a novel idea of coffins was born. It was a turret at the head, extending to the surface of the ground, and is equipped with a small ladder for climbing out and a bell for attracting attention in case the occupant happens to be buried prior to demise. The problem of shooting horses and cows on railroad tracks was solved in 1884 when a patent was issued for a locomotive attachment which throws a stream of hot water so fast that it drives the animal off the tracks.

The tapeworm trap patented in 1854, is attached to a string and allowed, whereupon, in the inventor's words "the worm seizes the bait, and its head is caught in the trap." All that remains to be done is to pull the string.

The air-cooled rocking chair is equipped with bellows beneath the seat and a snake-headed pipe running up the back and out over the rocker's head, so that it gets puffs of air on his scalp with every rock.

An improved foot-warmer consists of two tubes extending to a single mouthpiece through which the sleeper breathes his warm breath onto his heels.

Edinburgh Floodlights Stone Of Remembrance

Stone Clearly Framed In Archway Gives Striking Effect

A flood-lighting scheme has been tried out in a very effective way at Edinburgh's Stone of Remembrance in front of the City Chambers in the High Street. Until recently the Stone was not as prominent at night as it might have been, merely shining in the ordinary illumination of the arches in front of the City Chambers courtyard. Some time ago the Town Council decided to take action, and a powerful flood-light has been fixed in the arch above the Stone. The effect at night is striking, the Stone standing out clear and white, framed in the archway.

How He Knew

Father entered the room in a very nasty temper.

"Look here, Mary," he said to his wife, "that boy of ours has taken some money out of my pocket."
"Oh, Herbert, how can you say such a thing," reproved his wife. "You might as well accuse me."
"Not at all, Mary. It wasn't all taken."

Table salt and other valuable by-products are being obtained from the brine of a well in Oklahoma, used for cooling the condenser water of an oil refinery.

Picayune was the name of a coin in Louisiana worth six and one-quarter cents.

Denmark's has notified all foreign jazz bands to leave the country.

CANADIAN WOMEN JOURNALISTS MEET IN ROCKIES



The Ontario delegation to the sixth triennial convention of the Canadian Women's Press Club, guests at the Banff Springs hotel, paused for a photograph before exploring the beauties of the Canadian Rocky Mountains. In the group are: Mrs. Baxter, Detroit News; Miss Dickens, Mrs. Robson, Ottawa; Miss Margaret Grier, Ottawa; Miss Isabel Armstrong, Ottawa; Miss Eleanor Stevens, London; Miss Margaret McCrimmon, President Toronto Branch; Miss Charlotte Whitton, Ottawa, and Miss Lila Doherty, Kitchener.

Sailing Into the Arctic

Unique Expedition Sets Sail For Land Of Eternal Snows

There is an expedition sailing into the Arctic that must be unique among the many expeditions that have voyaged amid Arctic splendours in recent summers.

This one now on the water is unique for several reasons. It is led by that Arctic veteran, Captain "Bob" Bartlett, who conveys a dual interest. For he goes Arctic-ward to erect a monument to the memory of Admiral Peary, and when Peary was on the trail to the discovery of the North Pole in 1909, Bob Bartlett was the white man he took farthest with him.

The Arctic has its terrors, but while they barely may be imaginable, their compensating amenities have become familiar. The woman on the wharf who bade good-bye to this expedition accompanied Peary as his wife when he did his best geographical work in Greenland. She was at his headquarters at Inglefield Bay when the "Snow Baby" was born. And now the Snow Baby herself is returning in the Bartlett expedition to the scenes of those explorations of forty years ago.

Peary's daughter, Mrs. Stafford, has been invited to unveil the monument being erected to the Pole discoverer. Fittingly enough she takes with her her own two boys, Peary's grandsons. The gathering partakes almost of a home town reunion.

The materials for the monument are being transported by Capt. Bartlett, but he will pick up most of them at his home, at Brigus, Newfoundland. When he sets in there he will drop off a few presents for his mother. He has on board for her a Jersey cow and two pigs.

Did ever expedition so homely face the "terrors of the Arctic"? The thought must have occurred to Matt Henson, the white-haired negro who joined with Mrs. Peary in wishing the voyagers a pleasant trip. He recalled the day when he stood with Peary at the North Pole.

The more, in fact, you learn of this interesting Arctic expedition, the more you agree with Alice, that the courtesier and courtesier it grows.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Where Volcanoes Abound

Sea Floor Of Cook Strait Honey-Combed With Craters

Huge craters of former volcanoes riddle the bed of Cook Strait, which divides the North and South Islands of New Zealand. Instruments obtained from the British Admiralty were used to trace the ocean bed and the chart reveals that the floor of the ocean is honeycombed with craters of incalculable depth. The whole sea at some time has been shattered by eruptions and earthquakes.

Helping Him Out

Confused Shopper: "I want a pair of spec-rimmed hornicles—I mean sporn-rimmed hetticles—dash it! I mean heck-rimmed spornicles."
Polite Floor-Walker: "I know what you want sir. Mr. Brown, show the gentleman a pair of rim-sporned hetticles."

In the buildings of ancient Rome, nine different kinds of colored marbles were widely used, and many other rarer kinds were occasionally introduced.

Population of Russia is estimated at 147,013,000.

The potato contains 87 per cent. water.

A New Eden

Leaves From Fig Tree May Be Used By Doukhobors On New Island Home

Nature has been kind to the Doukhobors who are to be interned on Pier Island and their dislike for modern ideas of dress. A fig tree has been discovered blooming amid the forest cover of the island.

According to officials supervising the construction of compound huts, the Sons of Freedom may, if they desire to abandon modern dress, supply themselves with similar garments to those favored by Adam and Eve.

Just where the fig tree came from, or who planted it, is a mystery to officials, but they claim that it is large enough to supply a generous quantity of leaves for the clothing of the new residents.

Forming Corporation

Frank J. D. Barnum Will Carry On Forest Conservation Work

Frank J. D. Barnum, of Montreal, Annapolis Royal, N.S., and Victoria, is forming a corporation named the Barnum Forest Foundation, to carry on the forest conservation campaign and "save the big trees" movement inaugurated by him.

He has enlisted the support of his family together with the funds which he allotted to them in 1920 when he retired from business and divided his fortune between his family and his forest conservation fund.

By this method of financing his big tree purchases nothing will be diverted from his forest conservation work, so that both may be carried on at the same time.

Temperature To Order

Heating and ventilating engineers are working on a plan for the control of atmospheric conditions within the home. When perfected the average householder will be able to press a button in winter and produce a climate in his home rivaling the pleasant days of the southland and press another button in summer to bring the invigorating and bracing air of the mountains and seashore to his abode.

Oil extracted from cherry pits is now becoming commercially valuable.

Greek music, the lyre and cithara being much more important.

Latvia has established import quotas for wheat and cotton.

Hong Kong Buys Frozen Fish

New Departure Proving Success For British Columbia Producer

White residents of Hong Kong, China, have recently been introduced to a new fish food from British Columbia in the shape of frozen herring and they are reported to have received it with relish. Enterprising fish people in British Columbia, alert to find and develop new markets, have discovered that their frozen herring are welcomed in the British settlement at Hong Kong. In preparing the herring for this trade the producers select first quality fish, freeze them without salt, and put them up for market in 50 pounds cases. Several shipments were made to Hong Kong during the herring fishing season just ended on the east and west coasts of Vancouver Island. For many years past British Columbia fish producers have done a large business with China in dried salted herring but the export of frozen herring to Chinese ports is a new departure. The dried salted herring shipped to China are used by the Chinese people themselves while the sales of frozen herring in Hong Kong have been made to white consumers.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Huge Locomotive Is Ordered By Soviets

Manchester Firm To Supply Heaviest Engine Used In Europe

An enormous locomotive is to be built for the Soviet Government by a Manchester firm.

It will be of 5 feet gauge, and will be virtually two locomotives with one boiler. It will have 28 bogie and coupled wheels.

The locomotive is to be shipped to Leningrad in time for service next winter and it will rank as the heaviest locomotive built in Europe for any broad-gauge railway.

Although the weight on each pair of axles will not exceed 19 tons, the engine will have a total weight in working order of no less than 260 tons, and will be required to haul train loads of not less than 2,500 tons.

Expert rug and carpet makers in Greece now number 30,000.

London has many murder mysteries.

Chain shoe stores are being opened in Tunisia.

Fewer Spinsters In The World

Number Of Women Increasing But More Entering Marriage State

There are fewer spinsters in the world, and they are becoming fewer each year. Yet there are more women.

In Britain the marriage outlook for women is growing steadily brighter, for while 30 years ago 3,850 out of every 10,000 women in England remained single, the proportion is now down to 3,650, while in Scotland there has been a similar decrease.

Fifty per cent. of the women in Australia and New Zealand were unmarried in 1901; now there are 45 per cent.

Denmark has fewer spinsters also, but Japan and Italy have increase in number.

There are 380,000,000 spinsters in the world, of whom Britain has 6,000,000, the United States 11,000,000, and France 8,000,000.

America had 297 adult spinsters per 1,000 women in 1910. Ten years later there were 273, and now only 264 of them are spinsters. This despite the fact that for years more and more girls are born in comparison with boys in America.

In Germany the population was 57,700,000 in 1910 and 62,400,000 in 1925—an increase of 4,700,000.

But the number of unmarried women remained almost stationary. There are about 16,000,000 of them, and in this 15 years of growing population only increased by 36,000.

In France today 44 women in 100 are not married, against 45.2 in 1920, despite the fact that the excess of women over men—the "surplus" women—has more than doubled since pre-war years.

There were 8,883,456 spinsters in France in 1921, and the figure fell to 8,803,265 in 1926. Married women numbered 8,489,008 in 1921, and 9,184,458 in 1926—an increase of 695,450.

These figures are of vital importance to every woman in the world—but no one seems to explain satisfactorily the paradox of more women and fewer spinsters.

There were more marriages at Wales than in 1922—308,000 instead of 298,000—but there were fewer women married between the ages of 30 and 30—30,000 instead of 42,000.

In Switzerland there were slightly more marriages in 1927 than in 1924, 28,568 instead of 28,510. But the number of marriages between the ages of 30 and 39 slumped from 5,113 to 4,678.

Why have women, according to statistics, a better chance of getting married?

Some experts say marriage is entered into more lightly and that thousands of men and women who would not otherwise, because their wives have employment and are self-supporting.

War On Crows

Saskatchewan University Finds That These Birds Eat Grain

To settle the question as to whether or not the crow is more useful than injurious to the farm, a post mortem was held at the University of Saskatchewan—and the result has brought about a renewal of the warfare against the large black birds.

Some persons contended the crow lived largely on outcrops and other pests; while others believed they subsided largely on grain and that their appetites were enormous.

Here is what six stomachs of crows contained: Six stones, 45 maggots, many rye grass seeds, one hind leg of a gopher, one scrap of meat, small scraps of carrion; and in three of the six, from 22 to 70 kernels of wheat.

Modern Economies

Down at Fort Scott, Ontario, a farmer was looking at a \$17.50 suit in a show window. "I just marketed 243 pounds of wool," said the farmer, "and if my check for the proceeds was just 30 cents higher I could buy that suit."



If only fathers could find the inventor of unbreakable drums for children.—Buen Humor, Madrid.

FANCIFUL FABLES



Tree Planting On Prairies Sole Remedy For Soil Drifting And The Conservation Of Moisture

Extensive tree planting alone can save Saskatchewan from the fate which has overtaken the Sahara desert, according to Capt. Richard St. Barbe Baker, who passed through Winnipeg, on his way from the Peace River country to Toronto. As late as the time of Mohammed, Capt. Baker said, the Sahara was a well-wooded and fertile area. Then came a great influx of Arabs who, like the settlers of the western plains, cut down the trees and began farming operations. The result was to convert the once rich African plains into an arid and unsettled tract, unfit for human abode.

One of the first hundred students to attend the University of Saskatchewan before the war, Capt. Baker is now completing a tour of Canada, which he had not seen for years. He was delighted with the appearance of Manitoba, where tree protection has evidently encouraged growth. But in Saskatchewan he noted the serious denuding of the plains, and based his prediction for the future upon his study of the past.

Tree planting on all rising ground, Capt. Baker declared, was the sole remedy for this state of affairs, which was resulting in a changed climate, soil drifting and desiccation. He urged upon Western Canada the adoption of the policy in force in New Zealand, where forestry was being made to pay.

In that country one private company had already sold \$4,000,000 of "forest bonds." The money was invested in tree-planting, and it was believed that in 12½ years from the time of planting, definite return on the investment could be expected. In the interval the trees did much to conserve moisture and climatic conditions. "Plant a tree and grow money" was the New Zealand slogan.

Capt. Baker said it was deplorable to see settlers in the Peace River country burning off the trees on their farms. This left an alkali deposit which was injurious to the soil. Instead, he advocated the construction of a plant for distilling alcohol from the trees felled, saying this would in time make Canada self-supporting in motor fuel. A new automobile was being perfected in France which could use the gas generated by burning charcoal (made of wood). The policy of tree planting was, therefore, in his opinion, not only good agricultural insurance, but was also a policy that paid actual dividends.

Capt. Baker is the founder of a society named "The Men of the Trees," headed in England by Sir Francis Younghusband, its aim being the protection and encouragement of forest growth. "He is also an author and forestry expert, having recently been in equatorial Africa employed by the British Government—Winnipeg Free Press.

Revenue From New Taxes

Saskatchewan Tax On Passenger and Freight Public Vehicles
Saskatchewan will collect between \$20,000 and \$25,000 a year in new taxes levied on passenger and freight public vehicles.

Under public utility board regulations, the government will collect one per cent of the gross earnings of vehicles operating for gain under the jurisdiction of the new utilities board.

Fined For Shaving

Centralia, Wash., takes its whiskers seriously. Frank McDowell, a business man, was fined \$25 and his attorney \$10 in police court for violating an ordinance requiring all men residing in go unshaven until after the pioneer celebration, August 3 and 4. McDowell's only defence was—"The lady friend doesn't like whiskers."

Porcupine are not related to hedgehogs.



"Pardon me, but you can let me have a light?"—Moutique, Charleroi.

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Echo Of The War

Lloyd George Not Impressed With Value Of The American Forces
Newton D. Baker, President Wilson's secretary of war, has revealed that David Lloyd George, then Premier of Great Britain, at one time apparently desired the removal of General John J. Pershing as commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Force in the Great War.

In a letter to Colonel Lloyd C. Griscom, former liaison officer between General Pershing and the British War Office, Mr. Baker wrote that the wartime premier complained the United States army was "perfectly useless" to the British forces and was on the verge of asking for General Pershing's recall.

At the conclusion of a dinner in London in 1918, Mr. Baker wrote, Mr. Lloyd George "with vehement emphasis, complained that the United States army in France was of no service to the British at all in spite of the fact that Great Britain had stripped necessary empire services of ships in order to carry United States troops to France, and that they had scarcely gotten to France before General Pershing pulled them away from the British and took them into his own custody on another part of the line.

"This description was most earnest and vehement, resulting in the final declaration of Lloyd George that so far as Great Britain was concerned the American army was perfectly useless and the ship service devoted to bringing them over wasted."

Mr. Baker replied that from his own observation on the front lines he was convinced that the American troops were "at least detaining that many German divisions which might otherwise be added to the concentration against the French and British."

He countered with an offer to discontinue the transportation of American soldiers on British ships and move only such forces as could be carried on American vessels.

The next morning, Mr. Baker recalled, Lord Reading, former viceroy to India, said that Mr. Lloyd George "asked me to say to you that you should think no more about the matter which he raised for discussion last night at dinner."

The Pendulum Clock

A pendulum clock gained, owing to the increase of gravity with latitude, about one minute and twenty seconds a day when taken from Ottawa to the mouth of Mackenzie River, North West Territories, by an official of the Dominion Observatory, Department of the Interior, in connection with gravity work. Taken to a height of about five thousand feet up a mountain side in British Columbia it lost about thirteen seconds daily.

Well Covered

"I'm sorry," said the diner, who hoped to get away with it, "but I haven't any money to pay for that meal."

"That's all right," said the cashier. "We'll write your name on the wall and you can pay the next time you come in."

"Don't do that. Everybody who comes in will see it."

"Oh no they won't. Your overcoat will be hanging over it."

A hydro-electric station is to be constructed on the Jordan river.



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Seidon is a dress so smart and so slenderizing at the same time.

It has a subtle air of youth. It's the fascinating one-sided rever collar that bows at the opposite shoulder that does it.

In the original dress of black and white crepe silk print, the rever collar was of white crepe silk. The vest, belt and buttons were also of the white crepe. The scalloped outline at the lower of the rever is particularly modish and minimizes bodice breadth. This dress in plain navy blue crinkle crepe silk with white trim is most effective.

Style No. 361 is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material with ½ yard of 39-inch contrasting.
Satisfactory print, sheer linen, tweed, sportswear linen and tub silks are smart for summer wear.
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Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Albury, Australia, has banned all dog racing.

Turnip mauerkraut is a new, appetizing food.

KING'S GRANDSON TRIES HIS LUCK



Hon. Gerald Lascelles, son of the Princess Royal and grandson of King George, was caught by the camera as he tried his luck at the Marlborough House Garden Party. He is fishing for prizes in the "pond" and must land a fish with his magnetic hook to be in the money.

New Photographic System Developed In London May Mean Virtual Revolution Of Art

Songs Of Yesterday

Old Favorites Have Strong Appeal In This Modern Age

It used to be theory of those who construct radio programs that music composed further back than the day before yesterday was old-fashioned and unsuited to the demands of an up-and-coming age. Now the program magnates are less sure of themselves and of the public taste.

The directors of a feature called "Today and Yesterday," offered by a New York station, invited their audience to specify their favorite music. Six thousand replies were received, 614 songs were suggested, and first choice, with 513 ballots, was none other than our old friend, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"—written 60 years ago and enjoyed by every generation since that time.

Of the seven songs receiving the largest number of votes five were old and only one was really new. Second place was won by the fine old ballad, "When you and I Were Young, Maggie," which was written in 1940. "Paradise," a melody of 1898, was third in the voting; fourth was "Old Man River," composed five years ago; and then came "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," written in 1910; Chauncey Olcott's "Wild Irish Rose," which dates back to 1899, and Carrie Jacob Bond's "Perfect Day." In the other 607 songs mentioned, the old and tried favorites predominated, the old and tried among the younger members of the "unseen audience" as well as representatives of the older generation.

Broadcasting stations which have taken a poll of preferences in the matter of instrumental music had similar experiences. They have found a great fondness for the music which everybody knows. Whether this tendency indicates anything in particular we shall not attempt to say. Perhaps, at any rate, it has had something to do with riding the air of the lower of the rever is particularly modish and minimizes bodice breadth. This dress in plain navy blue crinkle crepe silk with white trim is most effective.

Alberta. Aviator Has

Unusual Experience

Is Satisfied Now That The Unexpected Sometimes Happens

Out of the ether comes the story of the Alberta flyer who is thankful that slickers did not make too strong. He is a stout gentleman who fits the cockpit of a machine quite snugly. He has flown for thousands of hours with care, caution and safety. He has reduced hazard factor to lowest possible point and had laughed loudly at those who said that the unexpected is always lurking around the corner.

When the snow vanished he stored away his fur flying suit and secured a slicker—a common or garden green slicker, enough, he said, to comfort any man against the Alberta rains.

Recently this pilot was flying northwards in an open cockpit plane. This is his story:

The small windshield on the fuselage ahead of him became clouded with moisture. He put his arm from the cockpit to wipe it. Air swept back by the propeller rushed up the sleeve of the slicker and filled the garment out like a balloon and lifted the pilot from his seat. He asserted he saved himself from being blown away by twining his toes about the instrument. Little things like shoes making no difference to a man in real need.

As it was, it was bad enough for there was nothing he could do and momentarily he expected to be whipped away from the machine completely.

Then with a loud rounding the slicker gave way, ripping completely up the back, and a faint and weary gentleman took his place at the controls with a sudden thump.

Helpful Evidence

A critical moment in a court case had arrived.

Counsel for defence rose and pointed his finger at the man in the witness box.

"Now, sir," he commenced, "the whole evidence hangs on the destroyed letter. Think before you answer. What did the postmark say?"

The witness went through the actions of deep thought.

"I remember," he said at last. "The postmark said: 'Every home needs a telephone.'"

Sharks are cannibals of the sea, feeding on their fellows when conditions are favorable.

Science is ever amazing the individual. No sooner does one marvel at humanly than it becomes a commonplace beside its successor, until it would seem that the world could be surprised no more. Yet science must have many more miracles up her sleeve. One has just been revealed in London that appears to be a virtual revolution in photographic art. It is nothing more or less than the photography of the invisible. A camera was set up in Old Park, Dover, and despite the fact that haze hid the French coast from view, the printed picture showed a vast range of that coast in extraordinary detail.

The importance of this achievement is photography can hardly be overestimated. It simply means that whereas the photographer has hitherto been at the mercy of the weather, he can now disregard both rain, mist and haze, and go ahead with his work as though they did not exist. The new system enables the camera to penetrate both mist and haze and to photograph distant objects and scenes which the actual thickness of the atmosphere prevents the photographer from seeing with his own eyes, with as much detail as though the atmosphere were absolutely clear.

The explanation of the new process is so simple that even the uneducated layman can grasp it easily. One reason why we cannot see far in misty or hazy weather is because the light is scattered, or diffused, by the humidity in the atmosphere. It is also scattered on a fine day, but red light is scattered less than blue and the problem has been to use the infra-red light in the atmosphere and to exclude all other light. This has been accomplished by using a piece of dyed gelatine in front of the camera lens as a filter. This permits the proper rays alone to penetrate and to carry the image to be photographed with them. This infra-red light is invisible to the naked eye, but infra-red sensitive plates are responsive to it, and by their use and the use of the filter photographs can be taken with the telephoto camera of scenes which the naked eye cannot see.

What fascinating vistas are thus made possible to the photographer may easily be imagined. A new art has in effect been created by this simple invention which achieves so marvellous a result. Its bearing on other fields than those of art is easy to indicate. It may, for instance, play a highly important part in aerial photography, and also in pictures taken for defence purposes. More thoroughly exercised control of aerial photography is likely to follow as a natural corollary. But in so far as the art photographer is concerned, he now has a new resource from which he may draw hitherto unimaginable beauties for the delectation of those who love nature in all its forms.—Montreal Star.

Serious Hail Losses

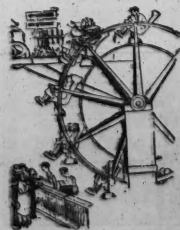
Heavy Damage Suffered By Farmers In Southern Saskatchewan

Hail losses in southern Saskatchewan are very serious, according to insurance officials at Regina. Heavy damage has been suffered in districts where farmers have not been able to afford insurance.

According to C. C. Cook, president of the Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company, claims this year have not been numerous but those which have been received are large.

Seven claims ranging up to 100 per cent, had been received from the district between Pasqua and Moose Jaw following a hail storm in that district. E. G. Hingley, secretary of the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Association, said.

Germany exported more aluminum products in 1931 than in the preceding year.



A suggestion for dental attention.—Mucha, Warsaw.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Richard Trefell who developed methods of spreading smoke screens and the use of tracer bullets is dead.

An invitation to join the League of Nations was accepted by Turkey at a special meeting of the national assembly.

Meat purchased for the British army and air forces in England in the last year weighed 29,500,000 pounds.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has developed an "apartment" house for bees. It contains three stories.

The Alberta government has appointed a commission to study possible methods of health insurance in the province. The commission will report to the next session of the legislature.

From the mudsoiled bed where it has lain for 119 years, the "Tigress," American war vessel sunk in Penetang Bay, Ontario, can be raised without difficulty, Captain Robert Carson, Midland, Ontario, reports.

Three days after it went on the market, Ontario's \$20,000,000 bond issue was fully subscribed. The proceeds will be used to repay short term advances incurred for capital expenditures.

A floating university on a liner which sails from New York in the fall will touch 42 countries, and 61 ports in its 35,000 mile tour of the world.

The British Government has no intention of returning to the gold standard in the immediate future. Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, told parliament.

Records for passenger air traffic between London and Paris were broken during the year just ended, 20,315 being carried as compared with 20,104 in 1928-29, the previous record twelvemonth.

New York's Leaning Tower

Unlike Wonder At Pisa It Leans Different Ways

Perhaps few people know it, but New York City has its own "Leaning Tower," the new H. L. Doherty Building, but far from being like the world wonder at Pisa, New York's tower leans sometimes one way, and sometimes another. When first told that it was leaning toward the north, engineers suspected an optical illusion, but accurate tests showed that the tower leaned to the south. To settle the question another test was made next day, and it was found that the tower leaned toward the west. It was finally discovered that the heat of the sun expanded the metal on one side or another, causing a variation of four inches at the top.

Soldier's Mother Honored

For the second time a woman has had the honor of reviving the Flame of Remembrance which burns day and night over the tomb of the French unknown soldier beneath the Arc de Triomphe. She was Madame Duval-Arnould, wife of one of the members of parliament, who lost one of her five sons during the world war.

Not An Experiment

W. K. Kellogg says he desires to sell more of his package cereal, so he is going to spend an extra million dollars in advertising. What's more he will spend nearly all of it in newspapers. He's not experimenting, but merely following the plan on which he built his business.

Squab farming is a new venture in the Fraser Valley, British Columbia.

India's leading radio telegraph and cable services have merged.

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This Business Is New

British Columbian Hens To Customers

"Pay-as-they-lay" is the new policy upon which George McCroft, Sunnyside poultry rancher, disposes of hens. The plan enables a man without much capital to get into the poultry business by leasing hens.

Mr. McCroft had a customer in Vancouver for exceptionally large eggs. At current prices McCroft could not supply the man with eggs and keep even with the feed man. He hit upon the plan of letting the customer have 100 hens on a rental basis. "They do it with dress suits, radios, car batteries and drive-yourself cars, so why not with laying hens?" was Mr. McCroft's comment on the deal.

The result is that the hens earn Mr. McCroft a tidy return upon investment, and he is assured against charges for feed and housing. The man who rents the hens agrees to keep them in good health and to make good any hens lost through death or theft.



YOUTH LOVES A JACKET DRESS BECAUSE OF ITS SMART SOPHISTICATED

And here's a snappy one. It has all the new features, including a built-up waistline, now so popular with grown-ups.

The skirt is smartly cut with insets at the sides. They form inverted plaits, joined to the front panel section, providing interesting flare to the hem.

The separate bolero jacket is the smart collarless type. It can be made with long or short sleeves.

A flag blue and white linen made the original, with plain white linen had vivid orange-red insets.

Style No. 466 is designed for sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2 1/2 yards of 35-inch material with 1 1/2 yards of 35-inch contrasting.

Tub silks, batiste prints, cotton novelties in basket weaves, gray stripes, checks and dot motifs make up attractively in this cute model.

Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 170 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Caters who supplied this year's Lord Mayor of London's banquet have done so nearly every year since 1690.

In the Caucasus region of Russia there are more than 60 mineral springs with medicinal qualities.

Some walk on the sunny side of the street and others walk on any side and take the sunshine with them.

Great Britain is about three times the size of Ireland.

The milk snake is harmless, searching only for rats.

Contract Bridge

By Hamlin B. Hatch, Olympic Champion, Canadian Club, Toronto

The Responding Hand—Partner-ship, and all the world implies, is the fundamental factor in successful contract playing. And it is in the responses between partners that the precise truthful facts about the combined hands, are conveyed to the respective partners. This can be done quite accurately provided there is no interference bidding. The purpose of this article is to show methods of correct response bidding predicated on the assumption that there is no interference bidding.

The original bidder opens the bidding with a bid of one. This bid immediately tells the partner of the bidder, that the bidding hand contains at least three or four high cards, and that the original bidder thinks that these high cards, under average conditions, will take from two to three tricks against any bid the opponents may make. The bid also says, that, in the declared suit, the bidder guarantees that he will take a minimum of four to five tricks, provided the deal is played in the original bid suit.

Normal expectancy in the responding hand is three taking tricks in the declared suit. The responding hand then, with three or less taking tricks in the original declared suit, must deny the original bid by either a pass or another declaration. It must be firmly fixed in the mind of the player that it is on the correctness of the first response that the success or failure of the particular deal is based. And that also the function of the responding hand, is to bear the brunt of the bidding.

The responding hand has four bidding possibilities provided there is no adverse bid. These are the raise, the pass, the takeout and the jump-shift or forcing bid.

The Raise:—If it is decided to raise partner's suit, then the full raise should be given immediately. And the full raise is the number of taking tricks above the normal expectancy of three, that the hand contains. If one heart is the original declaration, and the responding hand will take five tricks with hearts trumps, and has normal length in hearts, the bid of the responding hand must be three hearts.

The Pass:—If the responding hand contains no raise, no biddable suit and less than one honor trick, the correct bid is pass. Hands which are freakish in distribution are exceptions. Freak hands may be bid with less than an honor trick.

The Takeout:—This is a bid in another suit or no trump. It must, in the early stages of the bidding, be construed by the original bidder as a denial of the original bid. In effect it may not be a denial as the responding hand may have more than normal expectancy in the original bid, but may have a powerful suit of its own. In many cases the takeout is made to find out if the hand "fits."

The two hands can support each other's bids, the hand does fit and high contracts can usually be made.

A second takeout of the original bid is a definite denial and tells partner it is best not to play the hand in the original declaration unless the original bidder's hand is exceptionally strong in the suit bid.

The Forcing Takeout is never a denial of partner's bid. In other words a forcing response should not be made, as a rule, unless the forcing bidder has at least neutral support in the original declaration. If neutral support is meant two trumps at least. However a forcing takeout may be made without even neutral support in the original bid, when the forcing bidder's suit is so strong, that, irrespec-

KETTLE 'N ALL



Diminutive Mary Attkin photographed atop her gigantic suitcase along with her highland dolly and pet kettle. Recently four hundred members of the Natives of Glasgow Reunion Party from the western provinces marshalled at Winnipeg and departed for dockside at Montreal aboard a special Canadian Pacific train. Aboard the "Duchess of Bedford" the party will be augmented by an additional eight hundred hardy Scots—all homeward bound. Mary is travelling with them from Vancouver to Kilbride, Ayrshire—and the kettle goes along too!

One of his partner's holdings in the forcing suit bid, the hand will be played in the forcing suit. It must be remembered that the forcing takeout is a definite game guarantee bid and that, after a forcing bid is made the contracting must be continued until a game contract is arrived at.

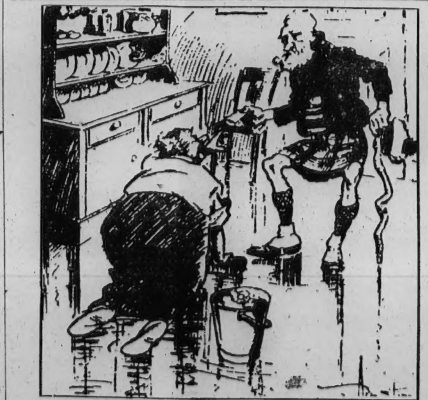
The One No Trump takeout is the only weakness bid in contract in the first round of bidding. All other take outs or bids, with the exception of the pass, are strength calls and convey definite high card information to partner. Generally the one no trump takeout is made when the responding hand has no biddable suit and only from one to two high cards, and sometimes not even one. The bid warns partner that there is no game in the hand, unless the original bidder has a very powerful hand. It suggests strongly that for this particular deal, the partnership must be satisfied with a partial score. Usually the no trump, takeout places at least one high card in the no trump bidder's hand, but occasionally this no trump takeout should be made on a trickless hand. In other words the good player uses the one no trump takeout, whenever there is even a remote chance to better the bid, and to get into a bid which suits both hands better than the original bid. The following is an example. Original bid is one heart. Partner holds six spades to the ten spot, a singleton heart, three little diamonds and three little clubs. Partner bids one no trump, and on second round of bidding bids two spades. The hand is trickless with hearts trumps but with spades trumps will take three tricks. Original bidder, after the one no trump and the subsequent two spade bid must, pass unless exceptionally strong.

In a single cast three brothers, fishing in the harbor of Cork, Irish Free State, caught 52 salmon weighing 700 pounds.

"What gives you the impression that Jack and Betty are engaged?" "She has a ring and he's broke."

Most children become right-handed through training.

Scotland has many new housing projects.



"Here's a ticket for the conjuring show, Maggie. When he comes tea that trick where he takes a teaspoon of flour an' an egg, an' makes twenty omelettes, watch verra closely!"—Bulletin, Sydney, Australia.

Roosevelt the Man

Brief Sketch of The Democratic Presidential Nominee

The honorable and gallant gentleman, as British M.P.'s are called by their fellows, seemed the right phrase for Franklin D. Roosevelt as he stood before the Democratic convention in Chicago and accepted its nomination for president.

To one seeing him for the first time the degree of his physical infirmity, though he has made immense gains since stricken by infantile paralysis eleven years ago, was startling. He walked with painful slowness to the dais, one hand on a stout cane and the other in the arm of his towering son, James.

He had flown from New York on a rough day and this, as air travel is still comparatively uncommon in the United States, appeared to most of the delegates a highly venturesome thing to do. As he gripped the desk with both hands before speaking, he appeared to be overcoming fatigue with difficulty.

Once he was launched on his speech there was no thought of that. The governor is well over six feet tall, strongly built and apparently, but for his lameness, in vibrant health. He spoke fast and vigorously.

As a speaker he falls just short of arousing enthusiasm. Considerably more magnetic than President Hoover on the platform, he is too reserved and chooses his words too carefully to stir the passionate response that Theodore Roosevelt could obtain.

The Chicago citizens in the galleries began to leave the hall in numbers after a few minutes, but the delegates on the floor were sympathetic and intent. The unearthly glare of the Kleig lights and the crackle and flash of the press cameras gave the whole scene a theatrical air.

The governor spoke earnestly and with few gestures, but his face was animated and its grave lines became firmer as he made a point, "Now and again his brave and gay smile flashed and as he raised his arm in a final greeting he was given perhaps the most spontaneous ovation of the six-day party session.

Something New In Dentistry

Stainless Steel Now Being Used In Place Of Gold

Something new in dentistry—the use of stainless steel in plates and other appliances—will be described at the joint convention of the British, Canadian and Ontario Dental Associations to be held in Toronto during August. The world has long been accustomed to steel in bridges, and now it is being used in dental bridges as well.

Originally developed in Germany, much work on the use of stainless steel to replace gold and other precious metals in the construction of plates, clasps, bands and other dental appliances has been done in Great Britain.

Some work has been done in Canada, according to members of the faculty of dentistry at the University of Toronto, but the time has not yet come when every dentist is prepared for this new type of treatment.

Shrinkage In Revenue

Americans Pay Millions Less In Corporation and Income Taxes

Americans paid \$803,161,167.36 less in corporation and income taxes during the fiscal year just ended than in the year before, the Bureau of Internal Revenue reported.

This shrinkage in revenue and the increased government expenditures resulted in the greatest peace-time treasury deficit in the history of the country. It necessitated passage of a billion dollar tax bill and another measure designed to save \$150,000,000 in government expenses. The deficit was officially placed at \$2,885,000,000.

Banks: "You and Smith don't seem so friendly nowadays. Does he owe you some money?"

Harris: "No, but wants to."

A recent explorer of sub-Arctic Canadian regions estimates that 2,500,000 caribou are killed yearly in Canada by wolves.

With wings measuring 12 inches across, the Atlas silk moth is the giant of its kind.

The Jews had no names for the days of the week.

The number of idle ships in Japan is decreasing.

Manila is warring on quack doctors.

The Philippines comprise about 6,000 islands.

NEW INVENTION DOES AWAY WITH COOKING ODORS

Even fish and cauliflower how down to Canapar Cookery Parchment

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Delicious as cauliflower, cabbage and certain other vegetables are, they have caused a heavy penalty on people who fearfully cooked them. Not to mention those who had to suffer the odor without enjoying the finished product. The same thing is equally true of fish.

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New War Toy

Great Britain Produces Super Machine Gun With Great Possibilities

Great Britain has a new war toy than can shoot faster than anything on record. It is not much heavier than the ordinary service rifle, but it is really a super machine gun firing 1,100 rounds of ammunition a minute. What is more, it is said to be easy to operate, hard to jam and, as equally important in these times, inexpensive. Use in this rapid firing piece German's new bullets, which have double the velocity of those now obtainable and will penetrate half-inch chrome-nickel armor as well as five-eighths inch armor plate, and war will be even worse than Sherman said it was.—The Pathfinder.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

COCONUT SEA FOAM FROSTING

- 1 cup brown sugar.
- 1/2 cup boiling water.
- 1 egg white, stiffly beaten.
- 1/2 tablespoon vanilla.
- 1/2 can coconut, southern style.

Combine sugar and water. Place over low flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue cooking until a small amount of syrup forms a soft ball in cold water, or spinning a long thread when dropped from tip of spoon (240 degrees Fahrenheit). Pour syrup in fine stream over egg white, beating constantly. Add vanilla. Continue beating until stiff enough to spread on cake. Spread on cake and sprinkle thickly with coconut while frosting is still soft. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of 8 x 8 inch cake.

ARABIAN PUDDING

- Five tablespoons butter, 1 cup light brown sugar, 3 egg yolks, 1/4 cup cold strong coffee, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, 1 dozen lady fingers. Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and then the egg yolks. Add coffee and vanilla drop by drop (if coffee is added quickly the mixture will curdle). Place 2 or 3 lady fingers in paraffin or sherbert glass and cover with coffee mixture, then set in ice box for 3 hours.

Bread prices in Scotland are rising.

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued

"I see. Very well. I'll come to Okehampton by the three train tomorrow afternoon"—repeating his instructions carefully.

"Right. That's all fixed, then." "Quite. Mind you also fix a fine day—or night, rather. Goodbye."

A murmured farewell came back along the wire, and then Jean, replacing the receiver of his clip, ran off to apprise Lady Anne of the arrangements made.

"Lady Anne looked up from some village charity accounts which were puckering her smooth brow to smile approval.

"How nice, dear! Quite a charming plan—you'll enjoy it. Especially as there will be nothing to amuse you here tomorrow. I have two village committees to attend—I'm in a chair, so I must go. And Blaise, I know, is booked for a busy day and the estate agent, while Nick is going down to South Devon somewhere for a day's fishing. I think he goes down tonight. Really, it's quite unusually lucky that Judith should have fixed on tomorrow for her moonlight party."

CHAPTER XXVI.

Moonlight on the Moor

The moonlight, warm with its subtle fragrance of gorse—like the scent of peaches when the sun is shining on them—tonic with the faint tang of salt borne by clean winds that had swept across the Atlantic, came to Jean's nostrils crisp and sparkling as a draught of golden wine.

Before her, mile after mile lay the white road—a sword of civilization cleaving its way remorselessly across the green wilderness of mossy turf, and on either side rose the swelling hills and jagged peaks of the great tors, melting in the far distance into a vague, formless blur of purple that might be either cloud or haze as it merged at last into the dim haze of the horizon.

"Oh, blessed, blessed Moor!" exclaimed Jean. "How I love it! You know, half the people in the world haven't the least idea what Dartmoor is like. I was enthusing to a woman about it only the other day and she actually said, 'Oh, yes—Dartmoor. It's quite flat, I suppose, isn't it?'" "Flat!"—with sweeping disgust.

Burke, his hand on the wheel of the big car which was eating up the miles with the facility of a locomotive, smiling at the indignant little snuff with which the speech was concluded.

"You don't like dead levels, then?" he suggested.

She shook her head.

"No, I like hills—something to look up to—to climb."

"Spiritual as well as temporal?"

"Why, yes, I think I do."

He smiled sardonically.

"It's just that terrible angelic tendency of yours I complain of. It's too much for any mere material man to live up to. I wish you'd step down

to my low level occasionally. You don't seem to be afflicted with human passions like the rest of us"—he added, a note of irritation in his voice.

"Indeed I am!"

Jean spoke impulsively, out of the depths of that inner, almost unconscious self-knowledge which lies within each one of us, dormant until some lance-like question pricks it into spontaneous affirmation. She had hardly heeded whether the conversation was tending, and she regretted her frank confession the instant it had left her lips.

Burke turned and looked at her with a curious speculation in his glance.

"I wonder if that's true?" he said considerably. "If so, they're still asleep. I'd give something to be the one to rouse them."

There was the familiar, half-turbulent quality in his voice—the sound of something held in leash. Jean sensed the danger in the atmosphere.

"You'll rouse one of them—the quite ordinary, commonplace one of bad temper, if you talk like that," she replied provocatively. "You've got to play fair, Geoffrey—keep the spirit of the law as well as the letter."

"All's fair in love and war—as I told you before," he retorted.

"Geoffrey!"—indignantly.

"Jean!" mimicking her. "Well, we won't quarrel about it now. Here we are on our journey's end. Behold the carriage drive!"

The car swung round a sharp bend and then bumped its way up a roughly-made track which served to link a species of cobbled yard, constructed at one side of the bungalow, to the road along which they came.

The track cleaved its way, rather on the principle of a railway cutting, clean through the abrupt acidity which flanked the road the side, and rising steeply between crumbling, overhanging banks, fringed with coarse grass and tufted with straggling patches of gorse and heather, debouched on to a broad plateau. Here the road below was completely hidden from view; on all sides there stretched only a limitless vista of wild moorland, devoid of any sign of habitation save for the bare, crepeless walls of the bungalow itself.

As the scene unfolded, Jean became conscious of a strange sense of familiarity. An inexplicable impression of having seen the place on some previous occasion, of familiarity with every detail of it—even to a recognition of its peculiar atmosphere of loneliness—took possession of her. Only she knew that it was associated in her mind with something disagreeable. Even now, as at Burke's dictation, she waited in the car while he entered the bungalow from the back, passing through in order to admit his guest by way of the front door, which had been secured upon the inside, she was aware of a feeling of intense repugnance.

And then, in a flash, recollection returned to her. This was the house of her dream—the of the nightmare vision which had obsessed her during the hours of darkness following her first meeting with Geoffrey Burke. There stood the solitary dwelling, set amid a wild and desolate country, and to one side of it grew three wretched-looking, scrubby little fir trees, all of them bent in the same direction by the keen winds as they came sweeping across the Moor from

the wide Atlantic. Three Fir Bungalow! Why, the very name itself might have prewarned her!

Her eyes fixed themselves on the green-painted door. She knew quite well what must happen next. The door would open and reveal Burke standing on the threshold. She watched it with fascinated eyes.

Presently came the sound of steps, then the grating noise of a key turning stiffly in the lock. The door was flung open and Burke strode across the threshold and came to the side of the car to help her out. Jean waited, half terrified, for his first words. Would they be the words of her dream? She felt that if he chanced to say jokingly, "Will you come into my parlour?" she should scream.

"Go straight in, will you?" said Burke. "I'll just run the car round to the garage and then we might as well get tea ready before the others come. I'm starving, aren't you?"

The spell was broken. The everyday commonplace words brought with them a rush of overpowering relief, sweeping away the dreamlike sense of unreality and terror, and as Jean nodded and responded gaily, "Absolutely famished," she could have laughed aloud at the ridiculous fears which had assailed her.

The inside of the bungalow was in charming contrast to its somewhat forbidding exterior. The living-rooms, furnished very simply but with a shrewd eye to comfort, communicated with the other by means of double doors which, usually left open, obviated the cramped feeling that the comparatively small size of the rooms might otherwise have produced, while the two lattice windows, which each boasted were augmented by French windows opening out on to a verandah which ran the whole length of the building.

Jean, having delightedly explored the front portion of the bungalow, joined Burke in the kitchen, guided thither by the clinking of crockery and the cheerful crackle of a hearth fire awakened into fresh life by the scientific application of a pair of bellows.

"I had no idea you were such a domesticated individual," she remarked, as she watched him carefully warming the brown earthenware teapot as a preliminary to brewing the tea while she busied herself making hot buttered toast.

"Oh, Judy and I are independent up here, I assure you," he answered with pardonable pride. "We never bring any of the servants from Willow Ferry, but cook for ourselves. A woman comes over every morning to do the 'chores'—clean the place, and wash up the dishes from the day before, and so on. But beyond that we are self-sufficing."

"Where does your woman come from? I didn't see a house for miles round."

"No, you can't see the place, but there's a little farmstead, tucked away in a hollow about three miles from here, which provides us with cream and butter and eggs—and with our char-lady."

Jean surveyed with satisfaction a rapidly mounting pile of delicately browned toast, creaming with golden butter.

"There, that's ready," she announced at last. "I do hope Judy and Co. will arrive soon. Hot buttered toast spoils with keeping; it gets all sudden and tastes like underdone shoe leather. Do you think they'll be long?"

Burke threw a glance at the grandfather's clock ticking solemnly away in a corner of the kitchen.

"It's half-past four," he said dubiously. "I don't think we'll risk that luscious-looking toast of yours by waiting for them. I'm going to brew the tea; the kettle's boiling."

"Won't Judith think it horrid of us not to wait?"

"Oh, Lord no! Judy and I never stand on any ceremony with each other. Any old thing might happen to delay them a bit."

Jean, frankly hungry after her spin in the car through the invigorating moorland air, yielded without further protest, and tea followed itself into a jolly little "tete-a-tete" affair, partaken of in the shelter of the verandah, with the glorious vista of the Moor spread out before her delighted eyes.

Burke was in one of those rare moods of his which never failed to inspire her with a genuine liking for him—when the unruly, turbulent devil within him, so hardly held in check, was temporarily repressed by a certain spontaneous boyishness of a distinctly endearing quality—that "little boy" quality which, in a grown man, always appeals so irresistibly to any woman.

The time slipped away quickly, and it was with a shock of astonishment that Jean realized, on glancing down at the watch on her wrist, that over an hour and a half had gone by while they had been sitting chatting on the verandah.

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"Geoffrey! Do you know it's exactly six o'clock! I'm certain something must have happened. Judy and the Holfords would surely be here by now if they hadn't had an accident of some sort."

Burke looked at his watch.

(To Be Continued.)

Measure Of Defense

Norway To Occupy Strip Of Greenland For Protection Purposes

The Norwegian Government has decided to occupy a strip of southwestern Greenland, two miles wide, between latitudes 60 degrees 30 minutes and 60 degrees 40 minutes.

The occupation, said an official statement, is a measure of defence which Norway has been forced to take, Denmark having given police authority to its expeditions to east Greenland this year. The statement also said that in late years Danish authorities have tried to close west Greenland to foreigners and thus prevent whalers and fishermen working in the open sea from calling at Greenland ports for water.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alina Michaels

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The beggar cried: "A crumb, a crust! By weakness I am cursed; My pride is humbled in the dust, I hunger and I thirst!"

Then eager hands and gentle hands Reached forth to give him aid, This weary wretch from foreign lands, By life's strange turns betrayed.

It is so easy to be kind To those we do not know; It is so easy to be kind To near ones, dear ones' woe.

A stranger's mournful tale will move Us till the quick tear starts; But, ah! the scanty dose of love We give to hungry hearts!

By love the spirit must be fed If it would grow and thrive; Love is the meat and drink and bread Which keeps the soul alive.

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Little Helps For This Week

"My voice shall Thou hear in the morning, O Lord.—Psalm v. 3.

Lord, in Thy light, oh, let me walk this day.

By Thy love prompted, act, and speak and pray.

As a new creature it becomes to do, Whom aim it is, in all his words and ways.

To set forth daily his Creator's praise, And new in heart, in life be also new.

—Lyra Domestica.

From the night our spirit awakes into Thee, O God! for Thy precepts are a light unto our hearts. O God, Thy righteousness, Thy commandments, and Thy judgments. Enlighten the eyes of our mind that we sleep not in sin unto death. Drive away all darkness from our hearts. Vouchsafe us the Sun of righteousness. Guard our life from all reproach by the seal of Thy Holy Spirit. Guide our steps in the way of peace. Grant us to behold the dawn and the day with joyfulness, that we may send up our prayers to Thee at eventide.—Thomas A. Kempis.

Market For Honey Could Be Extended

If People Used It For Other Meals

If you want to know what the public think of honey, put it on the table before a group of representative people. If the meal be breakfast, the honey is likely to be a popular dish; if any other meal, it will probably be ignored. Recently a group of a dozen young ladies were observed at the evening meal. Honey was on the table, but not one of them touched it. The following morning, when a group of these same girls sat down to breakfast, every one of them ate honey. The public regards honey as a spread for cakes or bread for breakfast. Not one person in a dozen knows any other use for it. If honey is to find its proper place in the world's market, we must find ways to extend its use beyond a spread for breakfast cakes.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

Authority On Drugs

In these days of rapid progress in medical science, it is interesting to reflect that Dioscorides who wrote his "Materia Medica" in the first century A.D., remained the recognized authority on drugs for 1,600 years.

Raising the average child in the average family until it is 18 costs its parents about \$7,200.

Real jewels again are vogue in London.

New Form Of Illumination

A new light has been invented which, it is said, may soon change the history of electric lighting. The illumination is produced by carbon dioxide gas, introduced into clear glass tubes under proper electric current, produces a steady white light, having all the qualities of daylight. Carbon dioxide gas is not poisonous, as is carbon monoxide gas, used for heating and illuminating.

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Cotton and cotton goods led in merchandise exports from the Philippines last year.

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Main Street

Mr. C. Young has been renewing acquaintances in the Irma district.

Mr. P. E. Jones and family motored to the City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tripp are away on a motor trip for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy left Monday for a trip to Red Deer and Wetaskiwin.

Several motor parties from the Irma district took in the Edmonton Exhibition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davies of Gadsby have been visiting Mrs. Davies parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lukins.

Mrs. I. Knudson has been attending the Postmasters convention at Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson, of California, are visiting with Mr. Peterson's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson.

Sunday afternoon a severe storm passed over the district north of Irma, hail did considerable damage over a strip from a half to a mile wide, running in a north easterly direction.

Mrs. V. Larson, Mrs. M. New, and Mr. T. Shaw, have been patients in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton the past week. We understand that they are all doing nicely.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Prosser, born July 12th, passed away Wednesday July 20th. The funeral was held at Irma Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Greenberg and Mrs. Greenberg left Saturday for a month's motor trip thru British Columbia and other interesting parts. Dr. Roshier, of Edmonton is looking after Dr. Greenberg's practice during his absence.

Strawberry Plains and Lewisville districts will hold a community picnic eight miles south of Irma. Ladies will furnish refreshments and everybody will be welcome. Note: the above notice was handed in without any date being mentioned.

Messrs. Stougaard Wiljertson Pyle and Chas. Wilbraham motored to Chauvin Wednesday, July 20th and took in the Old Timers' Picnic and visited with Ted Foxwell. Irma once again was brought into the line light when Slim Stougaard romped home and won second money in the Pipe Smoking race. A good time was had from information received.

Avondale District

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. New motored to Edmonton on Monday, July 11th where Mrs. New underwent a serious operation on Tuesday last. Message from Mr. New: Mrs. New was as well as could be expected.

Lloyd Allen returned from Edmonton on Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Maine of Millet is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Allen.

A bad hail storm passed thro' parts of Avonglen district on Sunday, some of those who sustained heavy losses are Mr. Nottingham, Mr. Lambert, S. M. New, Mr. Cooper, G. Christensen, J. Carrington, Mr. Glover and others east and west of this vicinity. A very heavy rain also fell at the same time.

The Jr. U. F. A. met on Saturday, July 16th at Mrs. Allen's. After the business of the meeting the girls enjoyed a game of Volley Ball. Miss Margaret Riddle served lunch. The Juniors decided to hold a dance in the near future, if the orchestra can be secured. Posters will be posted later. The girls are selling tickets on a quilt in aid of their treasury. Miss Annie Ford, Miss Cynthia Nottingham and Miss Florence Allen will give their reports on the Junior Conference at the U. F. W. A. meeting at Passchendale School on August 18th. These reports will also be given at the next Junior meeting so we would like all Junior members to attend if possible.

Mrs. Shotts and daughters took on the Chautauqua at Vegreville and visited her brother Wm. Riddle of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carrington and Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham and the Youngers took in the Calgary Stampede and made a trip to Banff and Lake Louise.

Several who motored to King's Park on Sunday found the road very hard to travel on the way home owing to the heavy hail and rain fall.

Mr. Chase, Cecil Dickson, Jack Stewart, Elsie and Florence Allen, Miss Clark and Marjorie Chase visited at J. Allen's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benke and family visited with J. Allen's on Friday on their way home from Sarcee where they visited the past week with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Benke live at Streamstown, Alberta.

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sed in the House. He also dealt in detail with the two bills he had introduced himself covering an amendment to the Finance Act, and one to the Bank Act.

Special reference was made also to the following committees: Privileges and Elections; Agricultural; Banking and Commerce; Bankruptcy; Railways and Shipping; Civil Service; Radio, and Railways and Canals, before which, important decisions were taken.

Some of the outstanding items of the session were as follows:

1. The decision to have a Government System of Radio.
2. The change in the Government's policy on Unemployment to give direct relief instead of work.
3. The efforts of the Federal Government to retain some control over insurance, in spite of the decisions of the Privy Council.

4. The Special Railway Committee's critical report in reference to the Canadian National Railway.

5. The new treaty with New Zealand.

6. Financial conditions are so serious that the Federal Government found it necessary to help finance four of the Provinces.

7. The trade of the country having been seriously affected, the Government's new policy is one of drastic economy, which naturally is having its repercussions throughout the country.

8. The constructive recommendations of the Committee on Civil Service matters.

At the end of his address, the audience were invited to ask questions of the speaker in regard to his report.

A motion of confidence was moved and carried in support of the Federal and Provincial members present.

During the afternoon Mr. Woods, worth again addressed the convention on Finance and his visit to Russia in 1931.

Mr. Huntingford of Wainwright, was kind enough to arrange with Mr. Green for some very excellent music given by the following artists:

Mr. Alec Adams and Miss E. Foster, violins; Mr. H. Brunker, corn; Mr. C. Wittmann, sax and clarinet; Mrs. H. Brunker, pianist; Mrs. W. J. Irma.

Huntingford, vocal; Mrs. R. H. Long, accompanist.

J. R. Love, M.L.A., for Wainwright outlined the work of the U.F.A. Conference recently held in Edmonton, after which the legislative proposals as there outlined were duly adopted by the delegates.

During the convention a number of important resolutions came up for discussion, many of which were passed.

The business of the convention was concluded by T. P. M. after a two days very successful convention.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass next Sunday at Irma, July 24 at 9 o'clock.
First Holy Communion.

The next W. A. meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Higginson on August 2nd.

Anglican Church Service will be held in the United Church on July 31 by Rev. Bateman. Holy Communion will also be celebrated at this service.

The W. A. Picnic will be held at King's Park on July 29th. Friday. Ladies please bring baskets. Everybody welcome.

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KINSELLA NEWS

Misses Isabel, Janet and Chrissie McKee are spending the week in Edmonton attending the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Neace and family returned home last Wednesday evening from their holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadden of Lethbridge visited the former's brother and family here, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wadden. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams and family, and Miss Ella Cornack spent Sunday at Hardisty Lake where they met Mrs. Williams' sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. James from Coronation.

The Misses Alice Murray and Thelma Miller spent a few days last week at Sedgewick with friends.

Messrs. Huse and Cameron of Sedgewick spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett are attending the postmaster's convention at Calgary. From there they intend to go to Banff and the Coast.

Miss Ellen Neale left last Thursday on a motor trip to Banff and the Coast with her Grandmother, Aunt and niece from Vermilion.